

Also, a bill (H. R. 1908) granting an increase of pension to Harvey D. Barr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TIRRELL: A bill (H. R. 1909) to authorize the conveyance to the town of Winthrop, Mass., for perpetual use as a public road, of a certain tract of land—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WILEY of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 1910) granting a pension to Cephas Kendal Knox—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1911) authorizing the payment of the claim of M. A. Gantt & Son for board and lodging to volunteers during the Spanish-American war—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1912) to refer the claim of John Sampey to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1913) authorizing the payment of the claim of Eve Gorman for the death of her husband, a Government employee, who was killed on Coosa River Lock in December, 1894—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOODYARD: A bill (H. R. 1914) granting a pension to John H. Gardner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1915) granting a pension to William Stone-street, Company E, Third West Virginia Cavalry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1916) for the relief of Capt. Sidney F. Shaw—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1917) granting a pension to George M. D. Wells—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 1918) for the relief of the Ditmar Powder and Chemical Company, of New York City—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1919) for the relief of the widow and children of Henry C. Murphy, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1920) for the relief of James Willett—to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. BURKETT: Resolution of the Synod of Nebraska of Evangelical Lutheran Churches, against the army canteen and against the sale of intoxicating liquors in Government buildings or on Government premises—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. CAPRON: Petition of Rhode Island Society, Sons of the American Revolution, for the erection in Washington, D. C., of a monument to the heroes of the American Revolution—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. ESCH: Resolution of the Synod of Presbyterian Churches of Wisconsin, demanding fair trial of the anticanteen law and urging further appropriations for temperance work in the Army, and indorsing the Hepburn bill—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, paper to accompany bill of C. W. Young for increase of pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMILTON: Petition of C. E. Pipp, E. J. Rose, and other citizens of Otsego, State of Michigan, against the passage of a law providing for sending merchandise in the mail—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolution of the Picnic Association of George A. Custer Post, No. 208, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, favoring a \$12 per month service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of George A. Custer Post, No. 208, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, favoring a \$12 per month service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Grand Junction, State of Michigan, favoring passage of bill forbidding sale of intoxicating liquors in Government buildings or premises—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, resolution of L. T. P. A. of Michigan, requesting the repeal of sections 44 and 49, Revised Statutes—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, petition of John Griffith and 37 other citizens of Three Rivers, Mich., against the passage of a bill providing for sending parcels of merchandise through the mail at a cost of 5 cents a pound and 2 cents for each additional pound—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HASKINS: Resolution of Stannard Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Vermont, favoring passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAUGEN: Resolution of Grand Army of the Republic, Post No. 90, Nora Springs, Iowa, favoring a service pension to soldiers of the rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HEMENWAY: Papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to John Ellis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: Statistics regarding tonnage

on Tuckerton Creek, Ocean County, N. J.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LACEY: Petition of Local Union No. 223, Ottumwa, Iowa, of the Cigar Makers' International Union of America, relative to a bill providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all employed upon Government work—to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. LORIMER: Papers to accompany bill increasing the pension of Edward S. Clithers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCALL: Resolution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, favoring the passage of the bill to establish a library post—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, resolution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to the establishment of an international congress—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, favoring legislation for the protection of the forests of the White Mountains by including them in a national park—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. POWERS of Maine: Papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Henry F. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RODEY: Memorial from the governor, associate justices, and other officials of New Mexico, recommending the creation into a public park of what is known as Pajarito Park or the Cliff Dwellers' National Park—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SHERMAN: Papers to accompany bill granting a pension to Daniel Madigan—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SPERRY: Petition of the cigar manufacturers of New Haven, Conn., protesting against any change in the present tariff rates between the United States and Cuba on cigars and manufactured tobacco—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS of Iowa: Resolution of Dunlap Post, No. 147, Grand Army of the Republic, of Rock Rapids, Department of Iowa, favoring the passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of members of Stephen A. Hurlburt Post, No. 82, Grand Army of the Republic, of Alta, Department of Iowa, favoring passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill for an increase of pension for Samuel Visnow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to W. F. Barnes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to George W. Blanchard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, November 12, 1903.

Prayer by Rev. F. J. PRETTYMAN, of the city of Washington. Mr. BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN, a Senator from the State of South Carolina, appeared in his seat to-day.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY.

Mr. HALE. I move that when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next.

The motion was agreed to.

NAVAL TRAINING STATION ON THE GREAT LAKES.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of a report recommending a site on the Great Lakes for a naval training station; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

LAWS OF NEW MEXICO.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate, pursuant to law, the acts of the thirty-fifth legislative assembly and governor of the Territory of New Mexico; which were referred to the Committee on Territories.

FINDINGS OF COURT OF CLAIMS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the findings of fact filed by the court in the cause of The Seamen's Friend Society of Wilmington, N. C., v. The United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the findings of fact filed by the court in the cause of The Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Franklin,

Tenn., v. The United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the findings of fact filed by the court in the cause of The Trustees of the Reformed Church of Sharpsburg, Washington County, Md., v. The United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. BROWNING, its Chief Clerk, announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the enrolled joint resolution (H. J. Res. 14) making immediately available the appropriations for mileage of Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; and it was thereupon signed by the President pro tempore.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. PLATT of New York presented petitions of the Presbyterian Sunday School of Arkport; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Arkport; of the congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church of Arkport; of the Methodist Protestant Missionary Society of Arkport; of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School of Arkport; of the Presbyterian Opportunity Circle of Arkport; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Union Springs; of the congregation of the Lenox Presbyterian Church, of New York City; of the Brighton Heights Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of New York City; of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Lenox Presbyterian Church, of New York City; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Homer; of the Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions of the Synod of New York; of the Civic League of Arkport; of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ballston Spa; of the Presbytery of Genesee, of Batavia; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Niagara; of sundry citizens of Hermitage and Silver Springs; of the Epworth League of Cohocton; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Cohocton; of sundry citizens of New York City; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Homer; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Homer; of sundry citizens of Homer; of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Ballston Spa; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Corinth; of the congregation of the Olivet Presbyterian Church, of Troy; of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Yonkers; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Highland; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Royalton; of the Missionary Society of Hornellsville; of sundry citizens of Gorham, Flint, and Stanley; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Seneca; of the Woman's Republican Club of New York City; of the Presbytery of Brooklyn; of the congregation of the Episcopal Church of Cornwall; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cornwall; of sundry citizens of Waterloo; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of South Dayton; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Waterloo; of sundry citizens of Troy; of the congregation of the Brighton Heights Reformed (Dutch) Church, of New Brighton; of the congregation of the Free Baptist Church of Grant; of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Grant; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Grant; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Amsterdam; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Otsego; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bedford; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bedford; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Seneca; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Wolcott; of sundry citizens of Stamford; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of North Salem; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Perinton; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Greenport; of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of New York City; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New York City; of the Woman's Missionary Society of Bedford, and of the Woman's Missionary Society of Buffalo, all in the State of New York, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. HOAR presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Blackstone, Mass., and a petition of the Epworth League of Blackstone, Mass., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented a petition of the common council of Philadelphia, Pa., praying that an appropriation be made to provide for a deeper channel in the Delaware River and Bay and the har-

bor of Philadelphia; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. SCOTT presented petitions of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of West Liberty, of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church of West Liberty, of Woman's Synodical Society of the Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church of West Virginia, and of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Wheeling, all in the State of West Virginia, praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy, and also for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. BURROWS presented a memorial of Cigar Makers' Local Union No. 19, American Federation of Labor, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and a memorial of Cigar Makers' Local Union No. 208, American Federation of Labor, of Kalamazoo, Mich., remonstrating against the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a petition of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Herkimer, N. Y., and a petition of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church, Mount Pleasant, Pa., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented petitions of the International United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, of Detroit; of Local Union No. 1415, of Saginaw; of Upholsterers' Local Union No. 31, of Detroit; of the Barbers' Local Union of Kalamazoo; of the International Wood Carvers' Association of Grand Rapids; of Typographical Union No. 360, of Menominee; of Bartenders' Local Union No. 306, of Saginaw; of the Trades and Labor Council of Grand Rapids; of Local Union No. 7, of Grand Rapids; of the Trades and Labor Council of Detroit; of Typographical Union No. 72, of Lansing; and of Cigar Makers' Local Union No. 24, of Muskegon, all of the American Federation of Labor, in the State of Michigan, praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Mr. PERKINS presented a petition of the California Central Coast Counties Improvement Association, of San Jose, Cal., praying for the enforcement of the immigration laws, and also for the appointment of a commissioner to ascertain the needs of the labor market; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

He also presented a petition of the W. S. Hancock Council, No. 20, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Los Angeles, Cal., praying for the adoption of an amendment to the immigration law to exclude illiterate immigrants from this country; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

He also presented petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of San Diego, Villa Park, Oceanside, Mountain View, and Willits; of the Clear Lake Baptist Association, of Willits; of the Kingdom Extension Society of San Jose; of sundry citizens of Castroville, and of 140 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Nevada City, all in the State of California, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. GAMBLE presented a petition of the Trades and Labor Assembly of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and a petition of sundry citizens of Elkpoint, Vermilion, Jefferson, Gayville, Yankton, Lester-ville, Armour, Tripp, Delmont, Parkston, and Utica, all in the State of South Dakota, praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented a petition of the Blue Blanket Total Abstinence Society of Campbell and Walworth Counties, in the State of South Dakota, praying for the enactment of legislation to regulate the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquors; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented a petition of Harrison Post, No. 36, Department of South Dakota, Grand Army of the Republic, of Alexandria, S. Dak., praying for the enactment of a service-pension law; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented a petition of sundry citizens of Wolsey, S. Dak., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. DRYDEN presented petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Kearny, Harrison, and Fairton; of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Knox Presbyterian Church, of Kearny; of the congregations of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Rutherford, the Presbyterian Church of New Vernon, the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian Church, of East Orange, the First Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, the Knox Presbyterian Church, of Kearny, the First Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, the North Reformed Church Mission, of East Newark, and the Grace Baptist Church, of Camden; the Home Missionary Society of New Brunswick; the Foreign Missionary Society of Ocean Grove; the Young Men's Christian Association of Trenton; the Ladies' Aid Society of the Knox Presbyterian Church, of Kearny; of Enterprise Temple, No. 25, Templars of Honor and Temperance, of Harrison; of members of the Orthodox Friends of Trenton; and of sundry citizens of Plainfield and South Orange, all in the State of New Jersey, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. KEAN presented petitions of the Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Westfield; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Westfield; of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Morristown; of the Young Men's Christian Association of Trenton; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Montclair; of the congregation of the Hamburg Baptist Church, of Hardyston; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Delaware; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Montclair; of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Presbyterian Church of Greenwich; of the Woman's Home Missionary Circle of New Vernon; of 1,000 members of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick; of the Ladies' Missionary Society of Mount Freedom; of sundry citizens of East Orange, and of sundry citizens of Passaic, all in the State of New Jersey, praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy and also for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented a petition of Local Union No. 62, International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, of Newark, N. J., and a petition of Local Union No. 344, Passaic Folders' Protective Association, of Passaic, N. J., praying for the passage of the so-called Hoar anti-injunction bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Mr. DUBOIS. Mr. President, I present some petitions from various churches praying for the expulsion of REED SMOOT as a Senator, and also petitions from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of my State making the same prayer.

With the indulgence of the Senate, I should like to say that I differ with my distinguished friend the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. HOAR]. I contend that these various organizations of Christian women and men have a right to petition the Senators here and that they ought to do so. Of course it is a judicial question, which will be determined on the facts; but these are not idle petitions. This Mormon question has been with us for half a century, and it is with us now. These same religious and moral bodies petitioned for the unseating of the polygamist Roberts in the other House, and they had much to do with directing public attention to the matter.

All that the petitioners ask is that Senators shall study this question. I have had at least a dozen Senators say to me that there is nothing at all in this case. But these Christian people understand what they are doing. They represent the moral thought of this country, and I, instead of dissuading them from sending petitions, will say to them here in my place, I hope you will send as many as possible.

No Senator is going to be governed by these petitions or their requests. It will not influence my distinguished friend or myself. Both of us are members of the committee. But it will make us pause. When we understand that the moral sentiment of the people of this country is aroused on a subject which they understand and which they have combated for fifty years, it will make us pause and study the documents they have sent here.

I will say this: If the allegations which have been made against REED SMOOT and which are on file in the Committee on Privileges

and Elections can be proven, there will not be a Senator on this floor who will vote to retain him in this body. And if these allegations can not be proven, then we will all unite in asking him to sit with us. But these Christian organizations, who represent the moral thought of this country, say to us through these petitions, "Pause and consider and give a hearing."

Mr. HOAR. Mr. President, perhaps I ought to ask leave of the Senate to say one word.

I do not suppose there is a member of the Senate—certainly I am not in any such position—who finds it necessary to make any public display of his attachment to the family tie as established in all Christian countries and which is so signally manifested in its beauty in our own. It seems to me almost queer that a man should get up and make a flourish of his sense of the importance of vindicating our institutions against polygamy, which is naturally taken as a matter of course; but of course I am no judge for anybody but myself about that.

What I said yesterday was simply to call the attention of some constituents of my own, some of them dear friends of mine, which I did with an expression of profoundest respect for them, to the fact that they were asking us to make a certain determination of a judicial question, involving constitutional law and involving an investigation into facts in regard to which we are the judges. Suppose a question in reference to Mormonism were before the Supreme Court of the United States, who would think it wise or becoming or desirable that excellent religious men and women of our country should pour in their petitions on the table of the Supreme Court, telling the judges that they want them to decide that case, and, if they find the man guilty, then to see that the proper sentence is passed and proper judgment executed; or, suppose it were a case of murder or parricide, and the case had gone up to that court on a conviction.

My object in what I said was to point out to my countrymen and my countrywomen the judicial nature of this case. It was not because the Senate of the United States deem it a small matter; it was because the Senate of the United States, in my judgment, deem it a great matter, that I called attention to the fact that the propriety of a judicial proceeding should be preserved.

Mr. HALE. I have, Mr. President, some regret that this subject has been brought before the Senate for discussion. It is a very grave and serious matter.

While I appreciated yesterday the force of what the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. HOAR] so well said, that this is a judicial body, I do not quite agree with him that in settling the title to a seat in the body the Senate acts purely like a court of law. It is not subject to the rules that govern courts. It is not limited as to the nature of the testimony that it takes. It is not in its results simply the decision of a body of sequestered men, as a court is, that in secret considers propositions before it and from which emanate judicial decisions.

The Senate is not such a body as that. It is a part of the Government that has relation to the people, to popular ideas, to the life and the sentiments of the people, and I think it is entitled, as nobody expects a great court would be, to information as to the feelings, the sentiments, and the wishes of people throughout the country.

So I do not go as far as the Senator from Massachusetts does in being in any way disturbed or irked because good men and good women, or bad men and bad women, choose to present their petitions to this body upon the question as to the title of a Senator to a seat here, and the underlying question which the Senate has to consider, and of which the public take great notice and in which they feel great interest.

Nor do I think it is fitting that a Senator now should announce, as upon ordinary measures, his stand upon this matter. I do not think it ought to be considered that this most grave question is foreclosed. From my examination into the question, with the serious propositions that are involved, the great underlying moral questions that may be in it, the greater question, if possible, of the intrusion into political life and influence of a great hierarchy, I do not think Senators should assume, I say again, that this is a foreclosed question. But let us keep our minds free and clear and examine the testimony and examine all the considerations that are presented to the Senate before we try to do what is exact justice in this matter.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The petitions will be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. DUBOIS presented petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and of the congregations of the Church of Christ and the Church of the Nazarene, of Boise; of 42 citizens of Boise, and of 56 citizens of Boise, in the State of Idaho, praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy, and also for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. GALLINGER presented a petition of Iron Molders' Union No. 257, of Nashua, N. H., praying for the passage of the so-

called Hoar anti-injunction bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented a petition of Iron Molders' Union No. 257, of Nashua, N. H., praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. FAIRBANKS presented petitions of the congregations of the Central Christian, Noble Street Methodist Episcopal, Trinity, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, and First Methodist Episcopal churches, all of Anderson, in the State of Indiana, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. HOPKINS presented petitions of the Lutheran Synod of Paxton; the Young Men's Christian Association of St. Charles; the Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Charles; the Methodist Episcopal Church of Wheaton; of sundry citizens of Rollo; of the Evangelical Church of Naperville; the Presbyterian Church of Ridgfield; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Naperville; of the First Church of Wheaton; of the Warren Avenue Church, of Chicago; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kirkwood; of the Baptist Association of Palmyra; of the Baptist Association of Johnstown; of the Baptist Association of Sims; of the Baptist Association of Arcola; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of St. Charles; of the First Baptist Church of Harvey; of the First Methodist Church of St. Charles; of sundry citizens of Winfield, and of the Presbytery of Alton, all in the State of Illinois, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. FOSTER of Washington presented a petition of the Grays Harbor Commercial Club, of Cosmopolis, Wash., praying for the enactment of legislation to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. BURNHAM presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Manchester, N. H., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. PENROSE presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Honeybrook; of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Honeybrook; of sundry citizens of Honeybrook; of the congregation of the Southern Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia; of sundry citizens of Philadelphia; of sundry citizens of Hazleton; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Allegheny; of the congregation of the United Brethren Church of Mount Pleasant; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Honeybrook; of the Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions of Philadelphia; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Hazleton; of the Huntington Presbytery, of Clearfield; of the executive committee of the Schuylkill branch of the Philadelphia Christian Endeavor Union, of Philadelphia; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Dilworthtown; of the congregation of the Second Church of the Covenanters of Philadelphia; of sundry citizens of Philadelphia; of sundry citizens of Dubois; of the Woman's Missionary Society of West Alexander; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Franklin; of the Saturday Club, of Wayne; of the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Altoona; of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society of Oxford; of the Ladies' Missionary Society of Limestone; of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Washington; of sundry citizens of Roxboro; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mansfield; of the congregation of the Third Presbyterian Church of Washington; of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Third Presbyterian Church of Washington; of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Third Presbyterian Church of Washington; of the Frankford Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia; of the Society of the Sons of Temperance of Hollidaysburg; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mercer; of the Upper Path Valley Presbyterian Church, of Spring Run; of citizens of Carversville; of the congregation of the Duquesne Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, of Pittsburg; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Union City; of the Vandergrift Commercial College, of Vandergrift; of the congregation of the Reformed Church of Vandergrift; of the congregation of the Free Methodist Church of Vandergrift; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Swarthmore; of the East Mill Creek Union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Erie; of the McDowell Memorial Presbyterian Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of Philadelphia; of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Temple Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia; of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Waterford; of the Young Peo-

ple's Christian Union of Waterford; of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Vandergrift; of the congregation of the First Lutheran Church of Vandergrift; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Vandergrift; of sundry citizens of Swarthmore; of sundry citizens of Pittsburg; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Forest City; of the congregation of the Atonement Church, of Philadelphia; of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Atonement Church, of Philadelphia; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Oxford; of the congregation of the Mount Washington Methodist Protestant Church, of Pittsburg; of the congregation of the Princeton Church of Philadelphia; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Douglass; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Erie; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Erie; of the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Rochester; of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Rochester; of the South Street Twentieth Century Club, of Erie; of the congregation of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church of Allegheny; of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Oxford; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Adams County; of the congregation of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church, of Altoona; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Parker City; of the congregation of the Gaston Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia; of the congregations of the Gettysburg Methodist Episcopal Church and of the United Evangelical Church, of Altoona; of the congregation of the Evangelical Church of Bangor; of sundry citizens of Barnes; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bristol; of sundry citizens of Carversville; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Avondale; of sundry citizens of Galetton; of sundry citizens of Glen Campbell; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Harrisburg; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pittsburg; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hollidaysburg; of sundry Methodist Episcopal ministers of Philadelphia; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Erie; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Millville; of the Springdale Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Butler; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Chester; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Middletown; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Wilcox; of the congregation of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia; of the Ladies' Aid Society of Oxford; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Vandergrift; of sundry citizens of Glenside; of the congregation of the Bethel United Presbyterian Church, of Quakertown; of the First Missionary Society of Oxford; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Huntingdon Valley; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Union City; of the congregation of the United Brethren Church of Union City; of the High Street Twentieth Century Club, of Union City; of the Sorosis Society of Union City; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Rixford; and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Forest City, all in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy and also for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented a petition of the Philadelphia Drug Exchange, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying that an appropriation be made to provide a 35-foot channel in the Delaware River from Philadelphia to the sea; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. DOLLIVER presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Toledo, Iowa, and a petition of the congregation of the German Methodist Episcopal Church of Colesburg, Iowa, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. BEVERIDGE presented petitions of the Trades and Labor Assembly of Logansport; of International Broom and Brush Makers' Union No. 76, of Terre Haute; of Local Union No. 230, of Indianapolis; of Carpenters and Joiners' Local Union No. 436, of New Albany; of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, of Terre Haute; of Local Union No. 244, of Brazil; of the Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders' Local Union No. 10323, of Lafayette; of Local Union No. 360, of Lafayette, and of Machinists' Local Union No. 543, of Princeton, all of the American Federation of Labor, in the State of Indiana, praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Haute; of Local Union No. 244, of Brazil; of the Boiler Makers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Local Union No. 10923, of Lafayette; of Local Union No. 860, of Lafayette, and of Machinists' Local Union No. 543, of Princeton, all of the American Federation of Labor, in the State of Indiana, praying for the passage of the so-called Hoar anti-injunction bill; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented petitions of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Fairfield; of the congregation of the First Congregational Church of Fairmount; of the congregation of Trinity Church, of Anderson; of the State Baptist convention, of Bloomington; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Upland; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Fort Wayne; of the congregation of the Friends' Church of New London; of the congregation of the Friends' Church of Kokomo; of the congregation of the First United Brethren Church of Kokomo; of the congregation of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Anderson; of the congregation of the Noble Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of Anderson; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Kokomo; of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Kokomo; of sundry citizens of Kokomo; of the congregation of the Central Christian Church, of Anderson; of the Ladies' Equal Suffrage and Literary Club of Kokomo; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Kokomo; of sundry citizens of Hammond; of the congregation of the Markland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of Kokomo; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Anderson; of the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Anderson; of sundry citizens of Muncie; of the congregation of the Courtland Avenue Friends' Christian Church, of Kokomo; of the congregation of the Christian Church of Kokomo; of the Epworth League of Kokomo; of sundry citizens of Westfield; of sundry citizens of Richmond, Jefferson, Albany, and Liberty; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Albany; of sundry citizens of Parker and Redkey; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Albany; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Fairmount; of sundry citizens of Fairmount; of the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Wabash; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Muncie; of the Baptist Association of Connersville; of the Baptist Association of Liberty; of sundry citizens of Hammond, Westfield, and Sheridan; of the congregation of St. Peter's Reformed Church, of Huntington; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Huntington; of the Baptist Association of Amity; of the congregation of the Christian Church of Huntington; of the congregation of the Wesleyan Church of Huntington; of the congregation of the United Brethren Church of Huntington; of the congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Huntington; of the congregation of the First Christian Church of Huntington; of the Society of Friends of Huntington; of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Huntington; of M. B. Stultz, of Huntington; of the Union Baptist Association of Washington; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Laporte; of sundry citizens of Friendswood and Indianapolis; of the Baptist Association of New Hope; of sundry citizens of West Newton; of the Baptist Association of Indianapolis; of members of the Baptist Sunday School Convention of Lebanon; of the Baptist Association of Westport; of the Baptist Association of Delaware; of the Baptist Association of Borden; of sundry citizens of Windfall and Evansville; and of the Baptist Association of Evansville, all in the State of Indiana, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. CLAPP presented a petition of sundry citizens of Maine, Minn., and a petition of the Oak Park Congregational Church, of Minneapolis, Minn., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. COCKRELL. I present a resolution of the house of representatives of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, passed March 11, 1903, after the adjournment of the Fifty-seventh Congress, favoring the establishment of a bureau of public roads in the Department of Agriculture. I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CULLOM presented petitions of Local Union No. 893, of Canton; of Local Union No. 800, of Streator; of Local Union No. 221, of Cable; of Local Union No. 892, of Kingston Mines; of Local Union No. 650, of Edwards, all of the United Mine Workers of America, and of Local Union No. 61, Amalgamated Wood Workers' International Union, of Murphysboro, all in the State of Illinois, praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Mr. McCOMAS introduced a bill (S. 487) making an appropriation for the improvement of the Patapsco River and channel to Baltimore, Md.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 488) to purchase a site for the Revenue-Cutter Service at Curtis Bay, Maryland; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 489) limiting the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon work done for the United States, or for any Territory, or for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also introduced a bill (S. 490) creating a commission to inquire into the condition of the colored people of the United States; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also introduced a bill (S. 491) to provide for the construction of the Maryland and Delaware Free Ship Canal as a means of military and naval defense and for commercial purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 492) to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Washington;" which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

He also introduced a bill (S. 493) granting an increase of pension to Richard E. Bouldin; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 494) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Gilpin; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 495) for the erection of a statue of Gen. Otho Holland Williams at Williamsport, Md.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

He also introduced a bill (S. 496) for the purchase of the oil portrait of Maj. Gen. William Smallwood; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

He also introduced a bill (S. 497) for the relief of Patrick H. Philbin; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 498) for the relief of Franklin Buchanan Sullivan; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A bill (S. 499) to establish a permanent military camp ground in the vicinity of Oakland, in Garrett County, Md.;

A bill (S. 500) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Anton Ernst;

A bill (S. 501) removing the charge of desertion from the record of William Harig; and

A bill (S. 502) removing the charge of desertion from the record of William Harig.

Mr. McCOMAS introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 503) for the relief of the Hagerstown and Middleburg Turnpike Company, of Washington County, Md.;

A bill (S. 504) for the relief of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company;

A bill (S. 505) for the relief of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, of Baltimore, Md.;

A bill (S. 506) for the relief of Poole & Hunt;

A bill (S. 507) for the relief of Horace Resley;

A bill (S. 508) for the relief of Virginia I. Mullan;

A bill (S. 509) for the relief of Catherine Burns;

A bill (S. 510) for the relief of the Locust Point Company, of Baltimore, Md.;

A bill (S. 511) for the relief of the estate of Lewis W. Mann, deceased;

A bill (S. 512) for the relief of N. F. Edmonds;

A bill (S. 513) for the relief of the representatives of James Hooper;

A bill (S. 514) for the relief of Henry R. Walton, administrator of John Walton, deceased;

A bill (S. 515) for the relief of Elizabeth Thomas;

A bill (S. 516) for the relief of G. Finley Smith, administrator of David Smith, deceased;

A bill (S. 517) for the relief of Thomas Dixon;

A bill (S. 518) for the relief of Eugene L. Derr, administrator of the estate of John Derr, deceased;

A bill (S. 519) for the relief of Bernard James;

A bill (S. 520) for the relief of William James;

A bill (S. 521) for the relief of the heirs of John H. Waring;

A bill (S. 522) for the relief of the heirs of Mrs. Salome Main;

A bill (S. 523) for the relief of the estate of Lewis W. Mann, deceased;

A bill (S. 524) for the relief of the estate of Elijah Thompson, deceased;

A bill (S. 525) for the relief of William A. Gordon, administrator of the estate of William D. C. Murdock, deceased;

A bill (S. 526) for the relief of Milton F. Colburn, administrator of the estate of Gilbert Colburn, deceased;

A bill (S. 527) for the relief of Ellen Ogle Thomas, administratrix de bonis non cum testamento annexo of Jane Thomas, deceased;

A bill (S. 528) for the relief of John S. Mann;

A bill (S. 529) for the relief of Herbert O. Dunn;

A bill (S. 530) for the relief of Anna M. Anderson and Charles Y. G. Anderson, executors of George W. Anderson, deceased;

A bill (S. 531) for the relief of the widow and children of John Hamilton, deceased.

A bill (S. 532) for the relief of Rinaldo P. Smith;

A bill (S. 533) for the relief of George Brewer;

A bill (S. 534) for the relief of William O. Saville; and

A bill (S. 535) for the relief of Charles R. Hooper.

Mr. PROCTOR introduced a bill (S. 536) to place Henry C. La Point on the retired list of the Army; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. HOAR introduced a bill (S. 537) granting an increase of pension to Edwin A. Campbell; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 538) granting an increase of pension to Alice W. Stoodley; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also (by request) introduced a bill (S. 539) to provide homes and employment for the homeless poor and to make them self-sustaining home owners, independent of being hired; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. HOPKINS introduced a bill (S. 540) providing for additional officers in the district of Chicago, in the collection district of Indiana and Illinois; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 541) to provide for the taking of a census of agricultural statistics in the year 1905 and every tenth year thereafter; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Census.

He also introduced a bill (S. 542) for the relief of B. J. D. Irwin; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 543) to provide for the erection of a public building at Centralia, Ill.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also introduced a bill (S. 544) to finally adjust the swamp-land grants, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. GALLINGER introduced a bill (S. 545) to authorize the use of penalty envelopes by the government of the District of Columbia; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also introduced a bill (S. 546) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Dover, in the State of New Hampshire; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also introduced a bill (S. 547) granting an increase of pension to Irving W. Coombs; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. CARMACK introduced a bill (S. 548) for the relief of Henry Harris; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. DILLINGHAM introduced a bill (S. 549) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Thomas; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. DOLLIVER introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 550) granting an increase of pension to John R. Henry (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 551) granting an increase of pension to George W. Myers (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 552) granting a pension to Ira K. Eaton.

Mr. FAIRBANKS introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 553) granting an increase of pension to Farmer J. James (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 554) granting an increase of pension to Thomas P. Farley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 555) granting an increase of pension to Royal A. S. Kingsley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 556) granting an increase of pension to William Stall; and

A bill (S. 557) granting a pension to Stephen K. Fuson.

Mr. PLATT of New York introduced a bill (S. 558) for the relief of Alexander Stoddart; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. BURNHAM introduced a bill (S. 559) for the relief of the legal representatives of George W. Soule; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also presented the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 560) granting an increase of pension to John Roby (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 561) granting an increase of pension to Solomon Jean Bucher (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 562) granting an increase of pension to Emeline F. Emmons;

A bill (S. 563) granting an increase of pension to John R. Knox (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 564) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Marshall (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 565) granting an increase of pension to James E. Barnard (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 566) granting an increase of pension to William H. Hart (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 567) granting an increase of pension to William Cody (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 568) granting an increase of pension to Lyman H. Lamprey (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 569) granting an increase of pension to Jesse B. Nurse (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 570) granting an increase of pension to Orlando F. Davis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 571) granting an increase of pension to Lewis H. Cate (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 572) granting an increase of pension to Franklin W. McKinley (with accompanying papers).

Mr. SCOTT introduced a bill (S. 573) to provide for holding courts of northern district of West Virginia at Martinsburg, W. Va.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. ANKENY introduced a bill (S. 574) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Walla Walla, in the State of Washington; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. CLARK of Wyoming introduced a bill (S. 575) to establish a fish-culture station on Blacks Fork of Green River, in the State of Wyoming; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. FOSTER of Washington introduced a bill (S. 576) extending to the subports of Spokane, Blaine, Sumas, and Nelson, in the State of Washington, the privileges of the seventh section of the act approved June 10, 1880, governing the immediate transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McCUMBER introduced a bill (S. 577) to confirm and legalize prior admissions to citizenship of the United States where the judge or clerk of the court administering the oath to the applicant or his witnesses has failed to sign or seal the record, oath, or the judgment of admission, and to establish a proper record of such citizenship; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also introduced a bill (S. 578) granting an increase of pension to John Bullamore; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. GAMBLE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands:

A bill (S. 579) to regulate the use by the public of reservoir sites located upon the public lands of the United States;

A bill (S. 580) to extend the provisions of section 2455 of the

Revised Statutes of the United States as amended by act of February 26, 1895, relating to public lands; and

A bill (S. 581) to permit second homestead entries in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Mr. GAMBLE introduced a bill (S. 582) to ratify an agreement with the Lower Brulé band of the Sioux tribe of Indians in South Dakota, and making appropriation to carry the same into effect; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 583) for the relief of Levi Carnrike; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 584) for the relief of John H. McLaughlin; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 585) to extend the benefits of the act of June 27, 1890, to the members of the company of Indian scouts under command of Brig. Gen. Alfred Sully in 1864 and 1865;

A bill (S. 586) granting a pension to Annie H. Zoll;

A bill (S. 587) granting an increase of pension to Anson P. Williamson;

A bill (S. 588) granting an increase of pension to Wilbur F. Little;

A bill (S. 589) granting an increase of pension to George W. McMullen; and

A bill (S. 590) granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Beadle.

Mr. GORMAN introduced a bill (S. 591) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in behalf of Peter Targarona; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. BEVERIDGE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 592) granting a pension to David B. Wood;

A bill (S. 593) granting an increase of pension to William H. Horn (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 594) granting an increase of pension to Finley T. Johnson (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 595) granting an increase of pension to John P. Brown.

Mr. MONEY introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 596) for the relief of the estate of Calvin B. Cunningham, deceased;

A bill (S. 597) for the relief of R. A. Myrick;

A bill (S. 598) to revive and amend an act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and acts amendatory thereof;

A bill (S. 599) to revive and amend an act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and acts amendatory thereof;

A bill (S. 600) for the relief of Benjamin F. Garraway;

A bill (S. 601) for the relief of the estate of William E. Bolls, deceased;

A bill (S. 602) for the relief of the heirs of Rachael Sloan, deceased;

A bill (S. 603) for the relief of D. W. Stuart, executor of Charlotte Spear, deceased;

A bill (S. 604) for the relief of John H. Rector;

A bill (S. 605) for the relief of the estate of James Irwin, deceased;

A bill (S. 606) for the relief of A. J. and Martha S. Ward;

A bill (S. 607) for the relief of M. A. Reinhart;

A bill (S. 608) for the relief of R. T. Cheek;

A bill (S. 609) for the relief of L. A. Whitehead;

A bill (S. 610) for the relief of the estate of George G. Noland, deceased;

A bill (S. 611) for the relief of the estate of J. B. Hall, deceased;

A bill (S. 612) for the relief of J. E. Whittington;

A bill (S. 613) for the relief of the estate of John Rist, deceased;

A bill (S. 614) for the relief of the estate of Charles H. Borland, deceased;

A bill (S. 615) for the relief of the estate of Sarah A. Gayle, deceased;

A bill (S. 616) for the relief of the estate of James S. Douglass, deceased;

A bill (S. 617) for the relief of the estate of John M. Hawkins, deceased; and

A bill (S. 618) for the relief of the estate of Samuel D. Kelley, deceased.

Mr. MALLORY introduced a bill (S. 619) making an appropriation for completing the construction of the road to the national cemetery near Pensacola, Fla.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 620) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to establish and cause to be maintained two free public schools for children under 17 years of age at the town of Warrington, on the naval reservation on Pensacola Bay, in the State of Florida; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 621) for the relief of Fernando J. Moreno;

A bill (S. 622) for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Sierra, deceased; and

A bill (S. 623) for the relief of Henry O. Bassett, heir of Henry Opeman Bassett, deceased.

Mr. MALLORY introduced a bill (S. 624) to grant to the city of Pensacola, in the State of Florida, all the right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to certain lots of land in said city; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also introduced a bill (S. 625) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Hickey; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 626) for the establishment of a fish-cultural station in the State of Florida; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. DUBOIS introduced a bill (S. 627) granting an increase of pension to Cary P. Taplin; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 628) to establish a Government building in the town of Pocatello, Idaho; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also introduced a bill (S. 629) to establish a Government building in the town of Lewiston, Idaho; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also introduced a bill (S. 630) to establish a Government building at the town of Moscow, Idaho; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. MARTIN introduced a bill (S. 631) to provide for the purchase of the McLean property and adjacent property at Appomattox, Va., in commemoration of the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia to General Grant; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 632) to correct the military record of Harrison Wagner; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 633) for the relief of the trustees of the Cedar Run Baptist Church, of Culpeper County, Va.;

A bill (S. 634) for the relief of the trustees of Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church, of Culpeper County, Va.;

A bill (S. 635) for the relief of the trustees of Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Alexandria, Va.;

A bill (S. 636) for the relief of Bolivar Sheild;

A bill (S. 637) for the relief of the trustees of the Christian Church of Fredericksburg, Va.;

A bill (S. 638) for the relief of the Potomac Steamboat Company;

A bill (S. 639) for the relief of Isaac Davenport and others;

A bill (S. 640) for the relief of the trustees of the Opequon Presbyterian Church, of Kernstown, Va.;

A bill (S. 641) for the relief of the trustees of the Grove Presbyterian Church, of Morrisville, Va.;

A bill (S. 642) for the relief of the trustees of the Oak Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, of Norfolk County, Va.;

A bill (S. 643) for the relief of the trustees of Fletcher Chapel, in King George County, Va.;

A bill (S. 644) for the relief of the trustees of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, of Winchester, Va.;

A bill (S. 645) for the relief of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Highland County, Va.;

A bill (S. 646) for the relief of the First Baptist Church, of Alexandria, Va.;

A bill (S. 647) for the relief of the wardens and vestrymen of Old Merchant's Hope Episcopal Church, of Prince George County, Va.;

A bill (S. 648) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Fredericksburg, Va.;

A bill (S. 649) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Morrisville, Va.;

A bill (S. 650) for the relief of the trustees of Mount Holly Baptist Church, of Fauquier County, Va.; and

A bill (S. 651) for the relief of the trustees of New Salem Baptist Church, of Culpeper County, Va.

Mr. PENROSE introduced a bill (S. 652) relative to the port of Chester, Pa.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 653) to purchase an oil painting entitled "The Death of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alonzo H. Cushing," which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

He also introduced a bill (S. 654) for the relief of Abram G. Hoyt; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 655) for the relief of John F. Finney; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

A bill (S. 656) providing for the retirement of petty officers and enlisted men of the Navy;

A bill (S. 657) to promote the efficiency of the clerical service in the Navy of the United States, to organize a clerical corps of the Navy of the United States, to define its duties, and to regulate its pay; and

A bill (S. 658) providing for the establishment of a naval training station for the Great Lakes on a shore site adjoining the harbor of Erie, Pa., and for other purposes.

Mr. PENROSE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 659) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Whitlock;

A bill (S. 660) granting an increase of pension to George W. Frederick;

A bill (S. 661) to pension certain soldiers and nonenlisted men who served in the war of the rebellion;

A bill (S. 662) granting an increase of pension to Carrie Keefer;

A bill (S. 663) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Keller; and

A bill (S. 664) granting a pension to Jackson D. Siner.

Mr. PENROSE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A bill (S. 665) to grant an honorable discharge from the military service to Adolph F. Hitchler;

A bill (S. 666) to correct the military record of Henry F. Miller; and

A bill (S. 667) to grant an honorable discharge from the military service to Christian Heinze.

Mr. CULLOM (by request) introduced a bill (S. 668) for the relief of Maurice Langhorne; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 669) granting a pension to Annie Jameson; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. SPOONER introduced a bill (S. 670) for the relief of the legal devisees of James W. Schaumburg; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. BURROWS introduced a bill (S. 671) to increase the pensions of those who have lost both eyes or have become totally blind from causes occurring in the military or naval service of the United States; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PERKINS introduced a bill (S. 672) granting permission to Rear-Admiral Bowman H. McCalla, United States Navy, to accept a decoration tendered to him by the Emperor of Germany; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also introduced a bill (S. 673) for the relief of Jeremiah Cutler Burnett; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A bill (S. 674) to restore William McElroy, late a first lieutenant in the United States Army, to his former rank, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 675) to grant an honorable discharge to William A. Treadwell; and

A bill (S. 676) to establish a permanent military camp ground upon the Nacimiento ranch, situated in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, Cal.

Mr. TELLER introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 677) for the relief of the legal representatives of A. G. Boone;

A bill (S. 678) for the relief of Mary B. Spencer, administratrix of Albert G. Boone, deceased; and

A bill (S. 679) for the relief of Mrs. Julia L. Hall.

Mr. TELLER introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 680) granting an increase of pension to Wilbert B. Teters (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 681) granting an increase of pension to Isaiah Larkins (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 682) granting a pension to Jacob S. Grimes;

A bill (S. 683) granting a pension to Madison M. Burnett;

A bill (S. 684) granting an increase of pension to Sebald V. Schlessinger;

A bill (S. 685) granting a pension to A. Elizabeth Nichols;

A bill (S. 686) granting a pension to Bartlett Minot;

A bill (S. 687) granting a pension to W. H. H. Lewis;

A bill (S. 688) granting a pension to Job E. Brownell;

A bill (S. 689) granting an increase of pension to Jackson J. Lane;

A bill (S. 690) granting a pension to Henry F. Tower;

A bill (S. 691) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Fulton;

A bill (S. 692) granting an increase of pension to Isaiah Mitchell;

A bill (S. 693) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. De Rocher;

A bill (S. 694) granting an increase of pension to Edward L. Berthoud;

A bill (S. 695) granting an increase of pension to Henry E. Allen;

A bill (S. 696) granting an increase of pension to W. F. Nichols;

A bill (S. 697) granting an increase of pension to John B. Hanna;

A bill (S. 698) granting an increase of pension to W. A. Gunn;

A bill (S. 699) granting a pension to Elliott H. Benton; and

A bill (S. 700) granting a pension to Moses A. Lovelady.

Mr. TELLER introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands:

A bill (S. 701) to validate certain certificates of soldiers' additional homestead right;

A bill (S. 702) to aid the State of Colorado to support a school of mines;

A bill (S. 703) setting apart a tract of land to be used as a cemetery by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Central City, Colo.; and

A bill (S. 704) providing for free homesteads in the Ute Indian Reservation in Colorado.

Mr. TELLER introduced a bill (S. 705) for the relief of the legal representatives of G. B. Stimpson; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also introduced a bill (S. 706) for the relief of David H. Moffat; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. CLAPP introduced a bill (S. 707) to amend an act entitled "An act providing the terms and places of holding the courts of the United States in the district of Minnesota, and for other purposes," approved April 26, 1890; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

A bill (S. 708) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to authorize the building of a bridge across Thief River, in the State of Minnesota;

A bill (S. 709) for the relief of the estate of Ramsay Crooks;

A bill (S. 710) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of the Shoshone Indians to title in all of the Wind River Reservation, and so forth;

A bill (S. 711) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to fulfill certain treaty stipulations with the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior and the Mississippi, and making appropriation for the same;

A bill (S. 712) to provide for the service of warrants issued by United States commissioners in the district of Minnesota, and for the summary disposition by such commissioners of certain cases connected with Indian liquor traffic; and

A bill (S. 713) for the relief of Rev. Charles Wright.

Mr. CLAPP introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A bill (S. 714) for the establishment of a national park and cemetery at Fort Ridgely, in the State of Minnesota;

A bill (S. 715) to place Edward Simonton on the retired list of the Army;

A bill (S. 716) granting an honorable discharge to Jacob Neibles;

A bill (S. 717) to correct the military record of Maurice J. O'Brine;

A bill (S. 718) for the relief of Sylvester D. Foss; and

A bill (S. 719) for the relief of Charles T. Trowbridge, George D. Walker, and John A. Trowbridge.

Mr. CLAPP introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 720) for the relief of B. Jackman;

A bill (S. 721) for the relief of Darwin S. Hall; and

A bill (S. 722) for the relief of the heirs of Rinaldo Johnson and Ann E. Johnson, deceased.

Mr. CLAPP introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 723) granting a pension to Jacob Niebels;

A bill (S. 724) granting an increase of pension to Marzovan J. Second;

A bill (S. 725) granting a pension to Amanda L. Mardin;

A bill (S. 726) granting an increase of pension to L. P. Storms;

A bill (S. 727) granting a pension to George W. Witherell;

A bill (S. 728) granting a pension to Eliza Houghton;

A bill (S. 729) granting a pension to Aletta Joel;

A bill (S. 730) granting a pension to Adoniram C. Harper; and

A bill (S. 731) granting a pension to Abbie Webster.

Mr. CLAPP introduced a bill (S. 732) to authorize the erection of a monument at Lundys Lane to the memory of Capt. Abraham F. Hull; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

He also introduced a bill (S. 733) to provide for the erection of a monument in commemoration of the services of Gen. Frederick Steuben in the Revolutionary war; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

He also introduced a bill (S. 734) for the relief of Edwin Bell; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Patents.

He also introduced a bill (S. 735) for the relief of Jean Louis Legare, of the Dominion of Canada; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 736) for the relief of Sidney J. Wetherell, assignee of A. V. Davis; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 737) for the relief of Ste. Genevieve County, Mo.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 738) for the relief of the trustees of the First Baptist Church, of Jefferson City, Mo.; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill, I present the affidavits of Adam Opel, Howard Barnes, Lorenz Siefert, and Archie Drake. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 739) for the relief of F. X. Mulhaupt and Caroline Mulhaupt, of Jackson County, Mo.; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill I present the petition, statement, affidavit, etc., for the relief of F. X. Mulhaupt and Caroline Mulhaupt, of Jackson County, Mo., for reference to the Court of Claims under act of March 3, 1887. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COCKRELL (by request) introduced a bill (S. 740) for the relief of Mrs. George C. Maynard, widow of George C. Maynard; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill I present the petition and affidavit of Mrs. George C. Maynard, together with the affidavit of George A. Dice, post-office inspector, and six vouchers, all of which have been sent to me to present with the bill. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 741) granting an increase of pension to William D. Woodworth; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill I present the petition of William D. Woodworth for increase of pension, together with affidavits of D. A. Smith, G. L. Dewitt, James H. Poet, and Dr. J. H. Woodward. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FULTON introduced a bill (S. 742) granting a pension to

Charles E. Cline; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. DANIEL introduced a bill (S. 743) for the relief of the personal representatives of Henry H. Sibley, deceased; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. KITTREDGE introduced a bill (S. 744) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Gascoigne; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 745) granting a pension to John Swenson; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. HALE introduced a bill (S. 746) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Charles K. Bolster; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. CLAY introduced a bill (S. 747) for the relief of Ramon O. Williams and Joseph A. Springer; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. CLAPP introduced a joint resolution (S. R. 6) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to donate to the Minnesota Historical Society the steering wheel of the former ship *Minnesota*; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced a joint resolution (S. R. 7) authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to Acker Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of St. Paul, Minn., two condemned cannon and sixteen cannon balls for ornamenting burial grounds of deceased soldiers in that city; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

AMENDMENT TO RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. MCOMAS submitted an amendment proposing to appropriate \$1,000,000 for deepening and improving the main ship channel of the Patapsco River and Baltimore Harbor, intended to be proposed by him to the river and harbor appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

J. E. SIMPSON & CO.

On motion of Mr. PLATT of New York, it was

Ordered, That Senate report No. 1061, Fifty-sixth Congress, first session, relative to the bill (S. 273) for the relief of the members of the firm of J. E. Simpson & Co., be reprinted.

DISCHARGES FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

Mr. COCKRELL. I ask that an order be made to print as a Senate document memoranda prepared at the War Department giving the laws and Army regulations in regard to the discharge of enlisted men from the military service. The paper is in a very condensed form, which will make it convenient for the reference of Senators and Representatives. Questions in relation to this matter frequently arise.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the request? The Chair hears none, and the order to print will be made.

SARAH E. NICHOLS.

Mr. CULLOM submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Sarah E. Nichols, widow of John L. Nichols, late assistant in stationery room, Senate of the United States, a sum equal to six months' salary at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his demise, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

KATE L. ZIMMERMAN.

Mr. SCOTT submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Kate L. Zimmerman, widow of John R. Zimmerman, late upholsterer and locksmith in the Senate of the United States, a sum equal to six months' salary at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his demise, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

ANGALINE P. ROOT.

Mr. DOLLIVER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Angeline P. Root, widow of Richard Root, late messenger, acting assistant doorkeeper in the Senate of the United States, a sum equal to six months' pay at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his demise, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

PASSAIC RIVER SURVEY FROM DUNDEE DAM.

Mr. KEAN submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a survey to be made of the Passaic River, New Jersey, from the Dundee Dam,

with a view to widening and deepening the channel and the construction of a lock in the Dundee Dam for the purpose of preventing the disastrous floods which have recently occurred, causing loss of life and valuable property, and to submit a plan and estimate for such improvement at the earliest date practicable.

PROTECTION FROM FLOODS IN STATE OF WASHINGTON.

Mr. ANKENY submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to present a report showing the estimated cost of providing protection from annual floods in the valleys of the White, Black, Duwamish, and Samanish rivers, Washington, and to submit a plan for such relief.

DISPOSITION OF ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Mr. HANSBROUGH. In accordance with the provisions of Rule XL, I give notice that I propose to move an amendment to the rules, which, if adopted, will modify Rule No. VII, and for that purpose I submit the resolution which I send to the desk.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will be read.

The Secretary read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be amended by adding thereto the following:

"That Senators, of their own motion, at any time while the Senate is sitting, may deposit in a receptacle provided for that purpose at the Secretary's desk any petitions or memorials, reports from the Committee on Pensions, and pension bills; and all matters so deposited shall be disposed of in the same manner as if presented by Senators from their places on the floor of the Senate; and the Secretary of the Senate shall promptly furnish each day to the official reporters of debates for publication in the RECORD a transcript of all the matters above referred to."

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. What disposition does the Senator from North Dakota desire made of the resolution?

Mr. HANSBROUGH. Under the rule it is required that such a resolution shall be printed and lie upon the table.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. That order will be made.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. HALE. If there be no further morning business, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After ten minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE BOREING.

Mr. MCCREARY. I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate the resolutions of the House of Representatives announcing the death of Hon. VINCENT BOREING, late a Representative from the State of Kentucky.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KEAN in the chair). The Chair lays before the Senate the resolutions referred to by the Senator from Kentucky, which will be read.

The resolutions were read, as follows:

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 10, 1903.

Resolved, That the House has learned with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. VINCENT BOREING, a Representative from the State of Kentucky.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to transmit this resolution to the Senate and to send a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Mr. MCCREARY. Mr. President, later in the session I will ask the Senate to name a time for the delivery of such remarks in respect to the life and public services of my late colleague in the other House as may be deemed proper.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE FOERDERER.

Mr. PENROSE. I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate the resolutions of the House of Representatives relative to the death of my late colleague in that body, Hon. R. H. FOERDERER.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair lays before the Senate the resolutions indicated by the Senator from Pennsylvania, which will be read.

The Secretary read the resolutions, as follows:

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 10, 1903.

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. R. H. FOERDERER, a Representative-elect from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to transmit this resolution to the Senate and a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of Hon. VINCENT BOREING and Hon. R. H. FOERDERER, this House do now stand adjourned.

Mr. PENROSE. Mr. President, at some subsequent time I will ask the Senate to fix a day when fitting tribute may be paid to the memory of my deceased colleague. For the present, as a mark of respect to his memory, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 1 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Monday, November 16, 1903, at 12 o'clock meridian.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 12, 1903.

RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS.

Charles U. Snider, of Lakeview, Oreg., to be receiver of public moneys at Lakeview, Oreg.

REGISTERS OF LAND OFFICES.

Algernon S. Dresser, of Oregon City, Oreg., to be register of the land office at Oregon City, Oreg.

Marshall H. Jewell, of Bismarck, N. Dak., to be register of the land office at Bismarck, N. Dak.

John N. Watson, of Paisley, Oreg., to be register of the land office at Lakeview, Oreg.

Edward W. Davis, of Union, Oreg., to be register of the land office at Lagrande, Oreg.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, November 12, 1903.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

SWEARING IN OF A MEMBER.

Mr. COOPER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, Hon. Thomas H. Ball, a Member-elect to the Fifty-eighth Congress from the State of Texas, has not been present before at this session of Congress. He is now upon the floor of the House, and I ask that he be sworn in as a Member of this Congress.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will come forward to the bar of the House.

Mr. Ball came forward, and the oath of office was administered to him by the Speaker.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of the following committee:

On Ways and Means: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DALZELL, Mr. GROSVENOR, Mr. TAWNEY, Mr. MCCALL, Mr. BABCOCK, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HILL of Connecticut, Mr. BOUTELL, Mr. WATSON, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi, Mr. ROBERTSON of Louisiana, Mr. SWANSON, Mr. MCCLELLAN, Mr. COOPER of Texas, and Mr. CLARK.

JOHN DA SILVA.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. LINDSAY, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House the papers in the case of John Da Silva, Fifty-seventh Congress, no adverse report having been made thereon.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. TATE. Mr. Speaker, I ask indefinite leave of absence for my colleague, Judge GRIGGS, on account of sickness in his family.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman asks indefinite leave of absence for Representative GRIGGS, of Georgia, on account of sickness in his family.

There was no objection.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. THAYER. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. THAYER. A question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. THAYER. Mr. Speaker, since we have been called together in extraordinary session at an extraordinary time, two weeks before it seemed that it was necessary—

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that this is not a statement of a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. So far it is not, but if the gentleman from Massachusetts states to the Chair that he has a question of personal privilege, the Chair will hear him, in order.

Mr. PAYNE. It seems to me he could state his question of privilege first and make his other statement afterwards.

The SPEAKER. If the point of order is made, that is correct.

Mr. THAYER. I may take my own order of speaking, I suppose, as to what I shall say first or second, and it is a matter of personal privilege to which I rise. I say in view of this—

The SPEAKER. The Chair thus early in the session desires to say that it is impossible for a Member to state everything in one sentence. If the gentleman from Massachusetts states that in his judgment he has a question of personal privilege to present, the Chair will hear it—

Mr. THAYER. In view of the fact, Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER (continuing). And the gentleman proceeds upon that understanding.

Mr. THAYER. In view of the fact, Mr. Speaker, that 400 men have been here assembled for four days and substantially nothing whatever has been accomplished, with the prospect that for the next four days nothing will be accomplished; and in view of the fact that many who live in places accessible to the Capitol have already returned home, and others wish to go; and in view of the fact that this Cuban question was thoroughly discussed at the last session and no substantial amount of time is needed to

pass or reject this matter at this special session, I want to ask if a person would be suspected of being derelict in duty or open to criticism by this House if he should return to the quiet of his own home and the bosom of his own family, there to be engaged in getting up the winter's wood or mending his fences, if they, perchance, need mending, providing he returns home with the understanding left with the Chair that he would return to the Capitol at any time when the six or eight prominent Members of Congress (who constitute the Congress) notified him that there would be anything to do? [Laughter on the Democratic side.]

The SPEAKER. The Chair states that the gentleman's question of personal privilege hardly amounts to a faint assault upon the dignity of a parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. PAYNE. I am somewhat inclined to ask unanimous consent that the gentleman be excused from attendance. [Laughter on the Republican side.] Mr. Speaker, I introduce the following bill, and ask that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The SPEAKER. The bill will go through the box and be referred.

Mr. PAYNE. It is a public bill, and I would like to have the title of the bill read.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the title of the bill will be read. [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. What is the nature of this request?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman asks that the title of the bill which he proposes to introduce be read. Under the rules it would be introduced through the box.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. I have no objection to that.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the bill by its title.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 1921) to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the Republic of Cuba, signed on the 11th day of December, 1902.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Before that motion is put, I should like to ask the gentleman a question concerning this bill.

Mr. PAYNE. I made my motion. The gentleman can ask unanimous consent.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. I ask the gentleman to withhold the motion for a moment.

Mr. PAYNE. I will not stand in the way of the gentleman making a statement.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. I would like to ask the gentleman if he is prepared from his side of the House to give us anything in the nature of a notice of their modus operandi or plan in connection with this matter.

Mr. PAYNE. I would state to the gentleman that the Committee—

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. To what committee is the bill to go?

Mr. PAYNE. To the Committee on Ways and Means. I would state that I instructed the clerk to call a meeting of the Committee on Ways and Means for to-morrow, and I hope to report the bill at the session of the House to-morrow.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. You are going to call a meeting of the Committee on Ways and Means and report the bill the same day?

Mr. PAYNE. Certainly.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. I wanted to know the magnitude of the outrage we would be expected to submit to.

Mr. PAYNE. This is simply promptness, not outrage.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. That may be from your standpoint, speaking in comparison with some other things that have occurred.

Mr. PAYNE. We will be most happy to consult with the gentleman in the matter.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. At what hour is the meeting of the committee?

Mr. PAYNE. At half past 10.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Can not you make it 10 instead of half past 10, and give us half an hour longer?

Mr. PAYNE. I have already requested the clerk of the committee to send out the notices for half past 10.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. That would give us half an hour longer.

Mr. PAYNE. I think the gentleman will have a chance to say all he has to say if we meet at half past 10.

The SPEAKER. Pending the motion, the Chair lays before the House the following enrolled joint resolution:

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled joint resolution of the following title:

Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 14) making immediately available the appropriations for mileage of Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent (at the request of Mr. ADAMS of Pennsylvania), indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. BURK of Pennsylvania, on account of serious illness.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the gentleman from New York, that the House do now adjourn. The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communication was taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, with a favorable recommendation, a copy of the report of the board appointed to select a site for a naval training station on the Great Lakes—to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. PAYNE: A bill (H. R. 1921) to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the Republic of Cuba, signed on the 11th day of December, in the year 1902—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POWERS of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 1922) authorizing purchase of a site for customs purposes and the construction of buildings at Boston, Mass.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. COWHERD: A bill (H. R. 1923) to provide for giving medals to those who served in the Army during the war with Spain—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MONDELL: A bill (H. R. 1924) authorizing the recorder of the General Land Office to issue certified copies of patents, records, books, and papers—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1925) providing for the removal of the port of entry in the customs collection district of Alaska from Sitka, Alaska, to Juneau, Alaska—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 1926) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Beverly, in the State of Massachusetts—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WILSON of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 1927) to amend an act entitled "An act to create a customs district of the Territory of Arizona," approved April 29, 1890—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BATES: A bill (H. R. 1928) to provide for a naval training station for the Great Lakes at harbor of Erie, Pa.—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DAVIDSON: A bill (H. R. 1929) to increase the compensation of carriers on rural free-delivery mail routes—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. AIKEN: A bill (H. R. 1930) to provide for the erection of a public building at Anderson, S. C.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington: A bill (H. R. 1931) increasing the cost of public building at Seattle, in the State of Washington—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1932) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Whatcom, in the State of Washington—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LOVERING: A bill (H. R. 1933) to appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association, to be used in erecting at Provincetown, Mass., a suitable memorial of the landing of the Pilgrims—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1934) to make the currency responsive to the varying needs of business at all seasons in all sections—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. TOWNSEND: A bill (H. R. 1935) for a public building at Ann Arbor, Mich.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. JONES of Washington: A bill (H. R. 1936) extending to the supporters of Spokane, Blaine, Sumas, and Nelson, in the State of Washington, the privileges of the seventh section of the act approved June 10, 1880, governing the immediate transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPERRY: A bill (H. R. 1937) for the erection of a public building at Ansonia, Conn.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LEVER: A bill (H. R. 1938) to provide for the erection

of a public building at Sumter, S. C.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: A bill (H. R. 1939) creating the southwestern judicial district in Indian Territory, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BADGER: A bill (H. R. 1940) to provide for the extension and enlargement of the public building at Columbus, Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. TOWNSEND: A bill (H. R. 1941) to increase salaries of rural free-delivery carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H. R. 1942) to construct a road from Springfield, Ill., to the national cemetery at Camp Butler, adjacent thereto—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1943) granting pensions to teamsters of the war of the rebellion and Indian wars from 1861 to 1865, inclusive—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANDLER: A bill (H. R. 1944) making an appropriation to construct a gravel road from Shiloh National Military Park to the city of Corinth, Miss., together with all necessary bridges—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McMORRAN: A bill (H. R. 1945) in amendment of section 2 of an act entitled "An act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children, and dependent parents"—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 1946) to amend section 5278 of the Revised Statutes of the United States on extradition—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COOPER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 1947) to revive and amend an act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and acts amendatory thereof—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DAYTON: A bill (H. R. 1948) to provide suitable medals for the officers and crews of the United States vessels of war *Cumberland*, *Congress*, and *Monitor*—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. POWERS of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 1949) to purchase a painting of the frigate *Constitution* as "Old Ironsides," and entitled "Old Ironsides"—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1950) to reimburse naval volunteers enlisted for one year or during the war with Spain for the cost of clothing and equipment—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RODEY: A bill (H. R. 1951) for the erection of a public building at Las Vegas, N. Mex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1952) for the erection of a public building at Albuquerque, N. Mex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1953) to provide for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1954) to authorize the exploration and purchase of mines within the boundaries of private land claims—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1955) to validate certain acts of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico with reference to the issuance of certain bonds—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas: A bill (H. R. 1956) to authorize an exchange of sites for the public buildings of Garland County, Ark.—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. TAWNEY: A bill (H. R. 1957) in reference to the civil service and appointments thereunder—to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. ROBERTS: A bill (H. R. 1958) to amend section 2, chapter 14, of the acts of the Forty-ninth Congress, second session, approved January 3, 1887—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1959) authorizing the Secretary of War to procure medals for the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, who were the first fully equipped soldiers to arrive on April 19, 1861, for the defense of the city of Washington—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1960) providing that the statute of limitations shall not be interposed in any suit brought by any laborer, workman, or mechanic in the Court of Claims against the United States to recover wages claimed to be due him under the national eight-hour law—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1961) to remove the duty on hides of cattle—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1962) to remove the duty on coal—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RIXEY: A bill (H. R. 1963) to increase the membership of the Court of Claims, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1964) to protect the monuments already

erected on the battlefields of Bull Run, Virginia—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1965) to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from Washington to Fort Myer and the national cemetery at Arlington—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1966) for the judicial ascertainment of claims against the United States—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1967) to forbid distilleries in local-option communities—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALBOTT: A bill (H. R. 1968) to authorize certain persons who have intermarried with Cherokees to sue for their interest in certain moneys of the tribe from which they were excluded—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WARNOCK: A bill (H. R. 1969) to provide for the erection of a public building at Delaware, Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. NEEDHAM: A bill (H. R. 1970) to establish a permanent military camp ground upon the Nacimiento ranch, situated in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, Cal.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 1971) to allow the growers of leaf tobacco to stem, twist, and sell the same without paying tax—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREENE: A bill (H. R. 1972) authorizing a survey for the harbor of New Bedford and Fairhaven, Mass., for the purpose of increasing the width of the channel and depth of the harbor and providing increased anchorage grounds—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. COWHERD: A bill (H. R. 1973) to regulate the practice in United States courts in regard to instructing juries therein—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PERKINS: A bill (H. R. 1974) to provide for the erection of an addition to the public building at Rochester, N. Y.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GARDNER of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 1975) to amend section 1235 of Revised Statutes, so as to provide for detail of retired officers of the Army and Navy to assist in military instruction in schools—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1976) to prevent robbing the mail, to provide a safer and easier method of sending money by mail, and to increase the postal revenues—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 1977) to purchase a painting of Abraham Lincoln—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. HOPKINS: A bill (H. R. 1978) to provide for the improvement of the Tug and Louisa forks of the Big Sandy River, in West Virginia and Kentucky—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LAMB: A bill (H. R. 1979) providing for the extension of the national cemetery on Williamsburg turnpike, near the city of Richmond, Va.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BUTLER of Pennsylvania (by request): A bill (H. R. 1980) limiting the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon work done for the United States, or for any Territory, or for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. HOWELL of Utah: A bill (H. R. 1981) to extend the provisions of the act of June 27, 1902, entitled "An act to extend the provisions, limitations, and benefits of an act entitled 'An act granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars of 1832 to 1842, inclusive, known as the Black Hawk war, Cherokee disturbances, and the Seminole war,' approved July 27, 1892"—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COWHERD: A bill (H. R. 1982) to establish a library post—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. TALBOTT: A bill (H. R. 1983) to provide for compensation for certain employees of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WILSON of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 1984) for the appropriation of \$200,000 for the building of a custom-house, public buildings, and so forth, in the cities of Phoenix, Prescott, and Tucson, Ariz., and for other purposes—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HUGHES of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 1985) to authorize the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to bridge the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River at certain points where the same forms the boundary line between the States of West Virginia and Kentucky—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 1986) providing for the erection of a public building at Bessemer, Ala.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MONDELL: A bill (H. R. 1987) providing for the transfer of forest reserves from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1988) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Sheridan, in the State of Wyoming—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. COWHERD: A bill (H. R. 1989) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct toilet rooms—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1990) to erect a monument in memory of the Union and Confederate soldiers who fell at Lonejack, Mo.—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: A bill (H. R. 1991) for the adjudication by the Court of Claims and Supreme Court of pension claims involving difficult or important questions of law, as a means of establishing judicial precedents for the guidance of the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1993) fixing salary of Vice-President and members of the Cabinet—to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1994) granting equal privileges to per diem employees in the United States Navy outside of Washington, D. C., with those employees in the Executive Departments in Washington, D. C.—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1995) to extend the benefits of the act entitled "An act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor," and so forth, approved June 27, 1890—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1996) providing for the repair and rebuilding of the road from Harrisonville, N. J., to the post at Fort Mott, N. J., and the national cemetery at Finns Point, New Jersey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MACON: A bill (H. R. 1997) to prohibit the granting or issuing of revenue license for the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors, wines, spirits, and so forth, in any district or territory of any of the several States or Territories of the United States of America where the sale or giving away of such intoxicating liquors, wines, spirits, and so forth, are prohibited by the laws of said States or Territories—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FLOOD: A bill (H. R. 1998) to require city and street railway companies to use vestibule fronts in certain months—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1999) to aid and encourage military training and instruction by donation of public lands—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 2000) granting pensions to soldiers and sailors of the civil war—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COWHERD: A bill (H. R. 2055) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to examine the evidence of debts claimed to be due or of payments made by the State of Missouri to the officers and privates of the militia forces of said State for military services performed in the suppression of the rebellion in full concert and cooperation with the authorities of the United States and subject to their orders, and to make report thereof to Congress—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ESCH: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 20) providing for estimate of cost of extending pier in Lake Pepin Harbor, Wisconsin—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. RODEY: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 21) for the printing of 5,000 copies of the report of the governor of New Mexico to the Secretary of the Interior for the year ending June 30, 1903—to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. RIXEY: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 22) asking for estimates for the improvement of Aquia Creek, in Stafford County, Va.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 23) asking for estimates for the improvement of Quantico Creek, in Prince William County, Va.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 24) asking for estimates for the improvement of Accotink Creek, in Fairfax County, Va.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LAMB: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 25) directing a suitable shaft to be placed at the grave of George Wythe—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. POWERS of Massachusetts: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 26) to appoint Robert S. Talbot a chief engineer on the retired list of the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CANDLER: A concurrent resolution (H. C. Res. 3) to provide for printing of United States maps—to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. ROBERTS: A resolution (H. Res. 14) providing for the printing of 1,000 copies of the history of the United States navy-yard at Boston—to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a resolution (H. Res. 15) authorizing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to supply the Public Printer with a copy of the Digested Summary and Alphabetical List of Private Claims presented to the House of Representatives from the Fifty-second to the Fifty-seventh Congress—to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. HUGHES of West Virginia: A resolution (H. Res. 16) referring the bill H. R. 8831 to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GREENE: Memorial of the general court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the general court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HOWELL of Utah: Memorial asking Congress to annex that portion of Arizona lying north of the Colorado River to the State of Utah—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: A bill (H. R. 1992) relating to the payment and disposition of pension money due inmates of the Government Hospital for the Insane—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ADAMS of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 2001) granting a pension to Nora J. Glahn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2002) to correct the military record of Phillip Graham—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 2003) to commission Henry D. Hall, late captain in the United States Revenue-Cutter Service, a captain on the retired list—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BABCOCK: A bill (H. R. 2004) for the relief of Capt. Herman C. Schumm—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2005) granting an increase of pension to Alexander J. Hood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BATES: A bill (H. R. 2006) granting a pension to Catherine Lenihan, now Hairsine—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BIRDSALL: A bill (H. R. 2007) for the relief of the legal representatives of Henry Ohlekopf, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOUTELL: A bill (H. R. 2008) for the relief of B. J. D. Irwin—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2009) for the relief of the estate of Sven J. Johnson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2010) for the relief of the heirs of John A. Dolan—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2011) to correct the military record of Stephen W. Coakley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2012) to grant an honorable discharge to Oscar Allen Westover—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2013) to grant an honorable discharge to Franz Spamer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRADLEY: A bill (H. R. 2014) for the relief of Charles Backman—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRANDEGEE: A bill (H. R. 2015) for the relief of Miss Eliza A. White—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2016) granting an increase of pension to George Gardner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 2017) granting an increase of pension to John Mohr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 2018) granting a pension to William H. Palmer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2019) granting a pension to Mary Gwynn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2020) granting an increase of pension to George F. Sill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: A bill (H. R. 2021) for the relief of I. J. Humphreys—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2022) for the relief of Thomas J. Wear—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2023) for the relief of the estate of Allen L. Barnes, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H. R. 2024) granting an increase of pension to Cinly Diehl—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2025) granting an increase of pension to Francis E. Wood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2026) granting an increase of pension to Alfred Diehl—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2027) granting a pension to John Dorrow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2028) to increase the pension of William T. Evans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2029) granting a pension to Myrtilla J. Waddell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2030) for the relief of Lorenzo Browning—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2031) for the relief of legal representatives of S. V. B. Strider, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2032) for the relief of Oliver McGrue—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2033) for the relief of John F. Bretz—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2034) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of John C. Berry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2035) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Jacob Deardorff—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2036) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Henry Schwindt—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2037) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Dan B. Stone—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2038) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Dennis Lyons—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2039) to remove the charge of desertion against James Hickey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2040) granting a pension to James Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2041) granting an increase of pension to James W. Adams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2042) granting an increase of pension to Alvin B. Hubbard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2043) granting an increase of pension to Thomas McCormick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2044) granting an increase of pension to Hamilton H. McAleney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2045) granting an increase of pension to Henry Henwood—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2046) granting an increase of pension to Peter W. Krieger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2047) granting an increase of pension to Isaac R. Allison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2048) granting an increase of pension to Thomas McVey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2049) granting an increase of pension to James Atkison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CASSINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 2050) for the relief of Thomas J. Sheppard—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2051) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Jackson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MONDELL: A bill (H. R. 2052) for the relief of Ramon O. Williams and Joseph A. Springer—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 2053) for the relief of Hans Peter Guttormsen—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2054) to correct the military record of S. Spencer Carr—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COWHERD: A bill (H. R. 2056) to correct the records of Cass County Regiment Missouri Home Guards, so as to place the name of the late Irwin Walley on grade as captain of scouts—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2057) granting a pension to Elizabeth Christmas—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2058) for the relief of P. J. Kennedy—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2059) for the relief of the legal representatives of M. B. Mosley, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2060) for the relief of the heirs of David G. Stockwell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2061) granting an increase of pension to Griffith T. Murphy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2062) for the relief of John Jefferson Wilson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2063) for the relief of John S. McBride—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2064) to remove charge of desertion and grant honorable discharge to Peter C. O'Neill—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2065) to correct the record of William T. Mefford—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2066) granting a pension to Phoebe B. Colton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2067) for the relief of George W. Buxton—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2068) granting a pension to Ella G. Day—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2069) granting a pension to Lois D. Moon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2070) to correct the record of James Clin-gen—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2071) for the relief of Wesley C. Howe—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2072) for the relief of the heirs of O. H. Cogswell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2073) for the relief of Mary Montville—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2074) for the relief of the legal representatives of A. L. H. Crenshaw—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DAVIS of Florida: A bill (H. R. 2075) for the relief of Hiram Kendall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2076) for the relief of A. T. Triay—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DAYTON: A bill (H. R. 2077) for the relief of the trustees of the Baptist Church of Charlestown, W. Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2078) for the relief of the estate of Frederick A. Roeder, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2079) for the relief of the trustees of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Harpers Ferry, W. Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2080) for the relief of the estate of R. McChesney, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2081) for the relief of Elk Ranch Presbyterian Church, of Jefferson County, W. Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2082) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Middleway, W. Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2083) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Charlestown, W. Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2084) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Summit Point, W. Va.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2085) for the relief of Goff A. Hall—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2086) for the relief of Joseph Duncan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2087) for the relief of Edward Tearney, administrator of Samuel Ridenour, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2088) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas G. Flagg, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2089) for the relief of Joseph R. Brown—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2090) for the relief of John Whittington—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2091) for the relief of the estate of Jacob Custer, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2092) for the relief of the heirs of Charles A. Dinkle, heirs of John F. Dinkle and J. Daniel Dinkle—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DENNY: A bill (H. R. 2093) for the relief of the representatives of James Hooper—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DWIGHT: A bill (H. R. 2094) granting a pension to Charity A. Seibell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2095) granting a pension to William F. Hawley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLOOD: A bill (H. R. 2096) for the relief of the heirs of John Freeland, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2097) for the relief of John D. Youell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2098) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. R. A. Bradshaw—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2099) for the relief of J. Terry Dillard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2100) for the relief of Benjamin I. Craig—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2101) granting a pension to James R. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2102) for the relief of the estate of Robert J. Hope, deceased, of Staunton, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2103) for the relief of Martha H. Shultz—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2104) for the relief of the estate of Samuel Huffman, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2105) for the relief of the estate of Peter Sheets, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FOSTER of Vermont: A bill (H. R. 2106) granting an increase of pension to Aaron Preston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2107) granting an increase of pension to James W. Whitney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2108) granting an increase of pension to Henry D. Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2109) granting a pension to Carrie L. Thornton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2110) granting a pension to Mary Farrell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2111) granting a pension to Henry D. Tousey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2112) to pay Allen Tacey the sum therein named—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GARDNER of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 2113) granting a pension to Sarah A. Sullivan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2114) granting a pension to William McCloud—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2115) to increase the pension of John Quinn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2116) to increase the pension of Richard C. Ivory—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2117) for the relief of Adolphus Yunker—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2118) for the relief of Anna M. Mershon, administratrix of Daniel S. Mershon, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2119) for the relief of John H. Anderson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2120) referring the claim of the legal representatives of William T. Duvall, deceased, against the United States to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 2121) granting a pension to Gertrude Merrill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2122) granting a pension to O. H. Lyon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2123) granting a pension to Robert Lappin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2124) granting an increase of pension to Henry J. Grannis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAY: A bill (H. R. 2125) for the relief of the heirs at law of Capt. John Lewis—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2126) for the relief of the trustees of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, of Winchester, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2127) for the relief of the trustees of the Opequon Presbyterian Church, of Kernstown, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2128) for the relief of the estate of Thomas Clevenger, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2129) for the relief of Lewis M. Miller—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2130) for the relief of the estate of Branon Thatcher, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2131) for the relief of William Mason—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2132) for the relief of C. A. Sprinkel—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2133) for the relief of George W. Bromley—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2134) for the relief of the estate of Robert Barr, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2135) for the relief of Wesley Rankins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2136) for the relief of James W. Nickens—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2137) for the relief of the estates of James and Eliza M. Lewis, deceased, late of Frederick County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HEPBURN: A bill (H. R. 2138) granting an increase of pension to Delu Norris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2139) granting an increase of pension to James W. Kight—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2140) granting a pension to Alice A. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HILDEBRANT: A bill (H. R. 2141) to amend the military record of Samuel Anderson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HINSHAW: A bill (H. R. 2142) granting an increase of pension to Isaac J. Holt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUGHES of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 2143) for the relief of John Morgan's heirs—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. JACKSON of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 2144) granting a pension to Myrtie B. Poole—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2145) granting a pension to Henry B. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2146) granting an increase of pension to Abalom Shell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2147) granting an increase of pension to Valentine Faulhaber—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2148) granting an increase of pension to Lawrence Cook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2149) granting an increase of pension to George W. Carr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2150) granting an increase of pension to Robert Whitman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2151) granting an increase of pension to Col. Samuel H. Hunt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2152) granting an increase of pension to James Beistle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KINKAID: A bill (H. R. 2153) granting an increase of pension to Solon C. Morgan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2154) granting an increase of pension to Robert S. Pettijohn, of Long Pine, in the State of Nebraska—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNAPP: A bill (H. R. 2155) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Bechstedt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMB: A bill (H. R. 2156) for the relief of the trustees of Liberty Baptist Church, New Kent County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2157) for the relief of trustees of Four Mile Creek Baptist Church—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2158) for the relief of William M. Mantlo, of New Kent County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2159) for the relief of Margaret Myers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2160) for the relief of the personal representative of the estate of Alexander Myers, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LESTER: A bill (H. R. 2161) granting an increase of pension to Josephine A. Smith—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LORIMER: A bill (H. R. 2162) granting an increase of pension to William H. Wilson—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LOVERING: A bill (H. R. 2163) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Samuel Smith—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2164) granting a pension to Richmond L. Weston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2165) granting a pension to Lydia A. Magoon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2166) granting an increase of pension to Albert S. Shepard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2167) granting a pension to Paran C. H. Belcher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2168) granting an increase of pension to James Cushing Phillips—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2169) granting arrears of pension to H. Morris Husband—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2170) granting a pension to Isaac E. Shepardson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2171) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Lovejoy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2172) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2173) granting a pension to Louisa Stafford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2174) granting a pension to Penny F. Stephens—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2175) granting an increase of pension to John Coleman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2176) to correct and amend the military record of George R. Bowker—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2177) for the relief of Harrison Loring—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2178) granting a pension to Sarah A. McInerney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2179) granting a pension to Orange S. Pratt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2180) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Timothy Reed—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2181) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Sanford K. Knox—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2182) to grant jurisdiction and authority to the Court of Claims to adjudicate the claim of Jacob B. Phillips against the United States—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2183) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Soule—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2184) granting a pension to Joseph W. Clift—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2185) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Chamberlain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McMOBBAN: A bill (H. R. 2186) granting a pension to Enoch Vandecar—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2187) to remove the charges of desertion

from the record of Enoch Vandecar—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MINOR: A bill (H. R. 2188) granting an increase of pension to Richard L. Cook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2189) granting an increase of pension to Henry Spindler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MONDELL: A bill (H. R. 2190) granting an increase of pension to John Dewire—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2191) granting an increase of pension to William C. Pollard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2192) granting an increase of pension to William O. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2193) for the relief of David Tweed—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2194) granting a pension to Mary Dewire—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 2195) for the relief of the trustees of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of Charleston, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2196) for the relief of the estate of N. T. Power, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2197) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Chattanooga, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2198) for the relief of the estates of Asa Faulkner, deceased, Lewis L. Faulkner, deceased, and S. B. Spurlock, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2199) granting an increase of pension to Gilbert R. Duff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 2200) granting an increase of pension to J. G. A. Middleton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2201) granting an increase of pension to George McDonald—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McMORRAN: A bill (H. R. 2202) to provide for the payment of arrearage of salary due to inspectors of customs for the district of Huron, Mich., and so forth—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RIDER: A bill (H. R. 2203) waiving age limit in the case of Boatswain J. J. Rochfort, United States Navy, permitting him to take the examination for ensign, United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. RODEY: A bill (H. R. 2204) granting an increase of pension to Addison B. Stone—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2205) granting an increase of pension to Hannibal H. English—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2206) granting an increase of pension to Jose Francisco Chaves—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2207) granting a pension to Louisa C. V. McClanahan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2208) granting a pension to Jose Gutierrez y Garcia—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2209) granting a pension to William Reagan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2210) granting a pension to Julian Lujan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2211) for the relief of James P. Chase—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2212) for the relief of A. H. Reynolds—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2213) for the relief of W. A. Walker—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RIXEY: A bill (H. R. 2214) for the relief of Lucy B. Legrande, Catherine Jameson, Elizabeth H. Lester, Shirley B. Shackelford, Edwin A. Gibson, and the heirs of Henry Shackelford, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2215) for the relief of James K. Skinker—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2216) for the relief of the estate of Sina Hughlett, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2217) for the relief of loyal citizens, therein named, of Loudoun County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2218) for the relief of the estate of Charles M. Roberts, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2219) for the relief of W. J. Tapp & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2220) for the relief of legal representatives of James M. Streshley—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2221) for the relief of William Knight—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2222) for the relief of Newton Woodyard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2223) for the relief of the estate of Lewis Shumate, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2224) for the relief of the surviving executors of Anna Maria Fitzhugh, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2225) for the relief of estate of James Follin, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2226) for the relief of Granville J. Kelly—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2227) for the relief of Miss L. E. Bowen—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2228) for the relief of Mrs. Annie J. Bassett—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2229) for the relief of Mrs. R. C. Jones—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2230) for the relief of Emma C. Franner, George W. Seaton, Hiram K. Seaton, Howard Seaton, Mary Seaton, Blanche Seaton, George W. Taylor, Edward Taylor, and Catharine Pomeroy—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2231) for the relief of the legal representatives of John B. Humphreys—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2232) for the relief of the estate of Emanuel Wenner, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2233) for the relief of William Ketland—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2234) for the relief of the legal representatives of James B. McNair, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2235) for the relief of the heirs of Carter B. Butler, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2236) for the relief of George H. Shaver—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2237) for the relief of Richard K. Hughlett—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2238) for the relief of the estate of Lewis Shumate, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2239) for the relief of Thomas Sherman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2240) for the relief of the estate of William Fletcher, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2241) for the relief of the legal representatives of S. A. Buckner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2242) for the relief of the estate of Robert Brockett, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2243) for the relief of Lavinia M. Payne—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2244) for the relief of heirs of James W. Stone—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2245) for the relief of the heirs of Robert Green—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2246) for the relief of the estate of John Poland, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2247) for the relief of the estate of Amos Jones, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2248) for the relief of the estate of James M. Catlett, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2249) for the relief of Catharine Makely—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2250) for the relief of John A. Fairfax—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2251) for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Thompson—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2252) for the relief of the legal representatives of William Hough, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2253) for the relief of the personal representatives of Sewell B. Corbett, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2254) for the relief of the legal representatives of Mason James, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2255) for the relief of H. M. Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2256) for the relief of John Mann—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2257) for the relief of Benjamin M. Yancey—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2258) for the relief of the estate of Mary E. Binns, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2259) for the relief of the estate of Dr. Bailey Shumate, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2260) for the relief of the estate of William Shreve, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2261) for the relief of the estate of Henry S. Williams, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2262) for the relief of the estate of William Y. Dulin, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2263) for the relief of Napoleon B. Watkins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2264) for the relief of the estate of W. H. Stringfellow, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2265) for the relief of the estate of William A. Bowen, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2266) for the relief of the estate of Alexander F. Dulin, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2267) for the relief of the estate of Charles A. Newlon, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2268) for the relief of Luther H. Potterfield—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2269) for the relief of George M. Fry—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2270) for the relief of James Downs—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2271) for the relief of John H. Haws—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2272) for the relief of Thomas J. Nichols—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2273) for the relief of Lucy J. Sullivan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2274) for the relief of John C. Newton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2275) for the relief of Mrs. Elvira Moore, executrix of J. L. Moore—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2276) for the relief of John Sullivan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2277) for the relief of certain employees of the United States whose pay was withheld and used for other purposes—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2278) for the relief of the legal representatives of William Burley, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2279) for the relief of the estate of George Hickman, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2280) for the relief of the legal representatives of David Scott, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2281) for the relief of John Young—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2282) for the relief of Francis M. Brabham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2283) for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Macgregor—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2284) for the relief of John H. Hammill—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2285) for the relief of George Umbaugh—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2286) for the relief of Susan J. Stegler—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2287) for the relief of the legal representatives of Eli Tavenner, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2288) for the relief of the heirs at law of Griffith W. Paxson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2289) for the relief of Virginia E. Ficklin and James W. Ficklin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2290) for relief of Sarah A. Skinner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2291) for the relief of Jane D. Galleher, widow of T. H. Galleher—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2292) for the relief of Jane L. Follin, widow of Joseph N. Follin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2293) for the relief of Charles Clarkson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2294) for the relief of George Gorham—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2295) for the relief of the executors of the estate of Sarah M. Sewall, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2296) for the relief of Anna E. Hughlett—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2297) for the relief of Mrs. L. A. Lynn—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2298) for the relief of the estate of Maria Gibson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2299) for the relief of Seth R. Cooper—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2300) for the relief of George S. Ayre, administrator of Thomas Ayre, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2301) for the relief of the legal representatives of Mrs. S. W. Skinner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2302) for the relief of Mrs. Sallie Ball—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2303) for the relief of Hezekiah T. Embrey, administrator—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2304) for the relief of the estate of James T. Ball, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2305) for the relief of the legal representa-

tives of Joseph H. Maddox, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2306) for the relief of the legal representatives of James Follin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2307) for the relief of the legal representatives of E. A. W. Hooe, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2308) for the relief of the trustees of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Alexandria, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2309) for the relief of the Presbyterian Church at Warrenton, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2310) for the relief of the trustees of New Salem Baptist Church, of Culpeper County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2311) for the relief of the trustees of Mount Holly Baptist Church, of Fauquier County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2312) for the relief of the trustees of Union Church, of Falmouth, Stafford County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2313) for the relief of the vestry of Lambs Creek Protestant Episcopal Church—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2314) for the relief of the trustees of Zoar Baptist Church, of Bristersburg, Fauquier County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2315) for the relief of the trustees of Round Hill Church, of King George County, Va.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2316) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Marshall, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2317) for the relief of the trustees of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2318) for the relief of the trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Sudley, Prince William County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2319) for the relief of the trustees of Hartwood Presbyterian Church, of Stafford County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2320) for the relief of the trustees of Cedar Run Baptist Church, of Culpeper County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2321) for the relief of the Culpeper Baptist Church, at Culpeper, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2322) for the relief of the trustees of Black Lick Church, in Fairfax County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2323) for the relief of the vestry of Aquia Protestant Episcopal Church, of Stafford County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2324) for the relief of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Culpeper County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2325) for the relief of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Alexandria, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2326) for the relief of the vestry of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Culpeper, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2327) for the relief of the vestry of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Fairfax County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2328) for the relief of the trustees of Chestnut Fork Old School Baptist Church, of Culpeper County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2329) for the relief of the vestry of the Episcopal Church of Remington, Fauquier County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2330) for the relief of the trustees of Mount Horeb Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Fauquier County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2331) for the relief of the trustees of Berea Baptist Church, of Stafford County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2332) for the relief of the trustees of Broad Run Baptist Church—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2333) for the relief of Andrews Chapel, of Stafford County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2334) for the relief of the trustees of the Waterford Baptist Church, Waterford, Loudoun County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2335) for the relief of the trustees of the First Baptist Church, of Alexandria, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2336) for the relief of the trustees of Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Alexandria, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2337) for the relief of the trustees of Fletcher Chapel, in King George County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2338) for the relief of the trustees of Mount Holly Baptist Church, of Fauquier County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2339) for the relief of the trustees of New Salem Baptist Church, of Culpeper County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2340) for the relief of the trustees of Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church, of Culpeper County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2341) for the relief of the trustees of the Grove Presbyterian Church, of Morrisville, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2342) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Morrisville, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2343) for the relief of Pohick Church, in Fairfax County, Va.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2344) for the relief of Fairfax Lodge, No. 43, of Culpeper County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2345) for relief of Paris Simms and others—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2346) for the relief of the heirs of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee, of Fairfax County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2347) for the relief of Henry Priest, of Fauquier County, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2348) for the relief of John Doherty—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2349) for the relief of the trustees of Warrenton, Va.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2350) for the relief of the legal representatives of Alexander F. Butler—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2351) for the relief of Mrs. Mary J. Grau—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2352) for the relief of the legal representatives of Charles W. Adams, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2353) granting an increase of pension to S. C. Hilleary—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2354) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Baugher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2355) granting an increase of pension to George Beer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2356) granting an increase of pension to Alfred Locker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2357) granting an increase of pension to Edward A. Branham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2358) granting an increase of pension to William E. Ball—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2359) granting an increase of pension to Capt. R. H. Atkinson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2360) granting an increase of pension to Georganna Parker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2361) granting an increase of pension to Matthew Johnson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2362) to pension David McGee, of Louisa County, Va., alias David Woolfalk—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2363) granting a pension to John Littleford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2364) granting a pension to William M. Prestage—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2365) granting a pension to Adaline T. Fisher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2366) granting a pension to Walter S. Buchanan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2367) granting a pension to Merton C. Sanborn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2368) granting a pension to Burnetta B. Lehmann—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2369) granting a pension to Eliza J. Wilson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2370) granting a pension to George M. Ross—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2371) granting a pension to Sarah J. Herrman—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2372) granting a pension to Joseph J. Foltz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2373) granting a pension to Ann S. Jefferson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2374) to compensate Arthur M. Chichester

and W. B. Chichester, heirs of Mary Chichester—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2375) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Samuel W. Hough, administrator of William N. Hough, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2376) for the allowance of the claims of certain citizens of Virginia for damages to their property incident to the encampment at Manassas, and march from Camp Alger to Thoroughfare Gap, Virginia, as recommended by a board of officers appointed for the consideration of claims for damages to property by volunteer soldiers during the war with Spain—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 2377) for the relief of the trustees of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of Huntsville, Ala.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2378) for the relief of H. C. Armistead—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2379) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Robert Herstein, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2380) for the relief of Alfred O. Williamson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2381) to refer the claim of Nancy Taylor against the United States to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2382) for the relief of Mary B. Dancy—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2383) for the relief of the heirs of George W. Hughes—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2384) for the relief of Houston L. Bell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2385) for the relief of Burwell J. Curry—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2386) for the relief of William R. Rison, trustee of Harriett M. Barnard and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2387) for the relief of James M. Gullatt—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2388) for the relief of the heirs of the estate of John Hogan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2389) for the relief of the estate of Bradford Hambrick—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2390) for the relief of the estate of Alfred Hambrick—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2391) for the relief of the trustees of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of Huntsville, Ala.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2392) for the relief of the estate of W. W. McCrary—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2393) for the relief of the trustees of the Missionary Baptist Church, at Waterloo, in Lauderdale County, Ala.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2394) for the relief of James R. Nance—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2395) for the relief of William W. Callahan, administrator of the estate of Thomas Gibbs—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2396) for the relief of W. P. Hooper—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2397) for the relief of J. W. Johnson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2398) for the relief of James G. Porter—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2399) for the relief of William Moseley, administrator—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2400) for the relief of B. F. Ludwig, former postmaster at Huntsville, Ala.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2401) for the relief of the executor or administrator of the estate of C. C. Spiller, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2402) for the relief of James Hilliard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2403) for the relief of M. H. Carr—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2404) for the relief of Henry C. Martin and Robert D. Martin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2405) for the relief of Thomas W. White—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2406) for the relief of the estate of A. L. Logan, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2407) for the relief of the heirs of John Smith, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2408) for the relief of the estate of F. L. Hammond, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2409) for the relief of Fabius Varin—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2410) for relief of E. L. Raney—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2411) for the relief of the estate of W. W. McCrary—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2412) for the relief of the widow and minor children of John F. Lanier, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2413) for the relief of the estate of Peter S. Baker—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2414) for the relief of the estate of Marius B. Cawthon, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2415) for the relief of B. F. Hembree—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2416) for the relief of Parks S. Townsend—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2417) for the relief of the legal heirs of James I. Donegan—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2418) for the relief of Sandy Crawford—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2419) for the relief of the estate of Henry Ingram, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2420) for the relief of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of Pleasant Springs, Ala.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2421) for the relief of the estate of William P. Tanner—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2422) for the relief of W. C. Tipton—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2423) for the relief of Jacob A. Paulk—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SIMS: A bill (H. R. 2424) granting a pension to Emma Butler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 2425) to grant a pension to F. M. Harrison—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2426) for the relief of the heirs of George T. Howard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2427) to grant a pension to Cynthia Thomas—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SPALDING: A bill (H. R. 2428) granting an increase of pension to Ahimaaz E. Wood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNAPP: A bill (H. R. 2429) for the relief of Jacob A. Henry—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TALBOTT: A bill (H. R. 2430) for the relief of N. F. Palmer, jr., & Co.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TIRRELL: A bill (H. R. 2431) to remove the charge of desertion against Isaac M. Dow—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TOWNSEND: A bill (H. R. 2432) granting an increase of pension to William H. Donaldson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2433) granting an increase of pension to John F. Wotring—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2434) granting a pension to Jane A. Sherman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 2435) granting a pension to Reuben Vermillion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 2436) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of A. C. Barton, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2437) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Isaac Johnson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 2438) granting an increase of pension to Samuel S. Brooks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2439) granting an increase of pension to John Pea—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILEY of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 2440) granting a pension to Ellen S. Pickering—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2441) for the promotion of First Lieut. Thomas Mason, Revenue-Cutter Service—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WILSON of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 2442) for the relief of Charles H. Algert and others similarly situated on the Navajo Indian Reservation, in Arizona—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ZENOR: A bill (H. R. 2443) granting a pension to Joseph Vernia—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2444) granting a pension to John Hammond—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2445) granting a pension to Henry Graybrook—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2446) granting a pension to James Faulkenborough—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2447) granting a pension to Hiram G. McLe-more—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2448) granting a pension to John McIntyre—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2449) granting a pension to Abby Kent—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2450) granting a pension to Lucinda Heith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2451) granting a pension to Hardin Howe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2452) granting a pension to Anna Beauchamp—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2453) granting a pension to Hugh Kelly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2454) granting a pension to Bridget A. Kelly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2455) granting a pension to William R. Knibbs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2456) granting a pension to Susan Sutcliff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2457) granting a pension to Joseph R. Palmer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2458) granting a pension to George Heishman—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2459) granting a pension to George Washington—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2460) granting a pension to Nancy Thurman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2461) granting a pension to Sarah L. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2462) granting a pension to Martha Brisco—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2463) granting a pension to David Melton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2464) granting a pension to William M. Howell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2465) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Craig—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2466) granting an increase of pension to Albert T. Weathers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2467) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth McLain—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2468) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Menaugh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2469) granting an increase of pension to William Stone—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2470) granting an increase of pension to Harriet S. Packard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2471) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Howard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2472) granting an increase of pension to David F. Lewis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2473) for the relief of Hugh J. Needham—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2474) for the relief of Aaron M. Applegate—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2475) to correct the military record of William F. Songer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOWERSOCK: A bill (H. R. 2476) granting an increase of pension to S. T. Grove—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2477) granting an increase of pension to Frank J. McLaughlin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2478) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Turney—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2479) granting an increase of pension to Lander Robinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2480) granting a pension to Andrew J. Baucum—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2481) granting a pension to A. C. Hogan, jr.—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2482) to correct the military record of Henry C. Rhoades—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2483) to remove the charges standing against the name of J. W. Parmeter—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2484) granting an increase of pension to S. N. Northway—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2485) for the relief of Harry Hume Ainsworth—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURKETT: A bill (H. R. 2486) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. McCormick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2487) granting an increase of pension to John M. Rutherford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 2488) granting

an increase of pension to John P. Veach—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2489) for the relief of John Ward—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HUGHES of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 2490) granting a pension to John Maynard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2491) granting a pension to Larkin Maynard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2492) for the relief of West Virginia troops—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2493) to remove the charge of desertion from record of S. B. Miller—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: A bill (H. R. 2494) for the relief of Isaac N. Forrester—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2495) for the relief of Joseph Curriden—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2496) for the relief of the legal representatives of James R. Thompson, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2497) for the relief of certain officers of the Navy and the Marine Corps—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2498) for the relief of the heirs of certain seamen lost in the foundering of light vessel No. 37—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2499) granting an increase of pension to Smith Bilderback—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2500) granting an increase of pension to Margaret G. Halpine—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2501) granting a pension to Elizabeth K. Long—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2502) granting a pension to Minerva Sturges—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2503) granting an increase of pension to John B. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2504) granting a pension to Walter Manning—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OTJEN: A bill (H. R. 2505) granting an increase of pension to Henry Atkinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 2506) for the relief of Michael J. Kramer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. ADAMS of Pennsylvania: Resolution of select and common councils of Philadelphia, relating to a 35-foot channel for the Delaware River, port of Philadelphia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BOWERSOCK: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce, Wichita, Kans., asking for passage of more stringent legislation to prevent violation of interstate-commerce act—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of select and common councils of Philadelphia, relating to a 35-foot channel for the Delaware River, port of Philadelphia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolution of Washington Post, No. 12, Grand Army of the Republic, Lawrence, Department of Kansas, favoring passage of service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRICK: Petition of J. W. McMurray and 20 other citizens of Francesville, Ind., favoring the passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN of Pennsylvania: Petition and papers of William H. Palmer and 29 other citizens of Homestead, Pa., requesting the passage of special pension bill for the relief of William H. Palmer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper relating to a bill providing an increase of pension for George F. Sill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: Petition of James M. Davault, of Sullivan County, Tenn., praying reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of Absalom Roach, of Grainger County, Tenn., praying reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Wilson Manley, of Grainger County, Tenn., praying reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of W. T. Pritchett, of Washington County, Tenn., praying reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BURKETT: Papers relating to a pension bill for the relief of Joseph A. McCormick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the pension bill for the relief of John M. Rutherford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of McKinley Post, No. 351, Grand Army of the

Republic, Stella, Department of Nebraska, favoring passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of the West Lancaster County Sunday School Association, of Nebraska, against the sale of opium in the Philippine Islands—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. CALDERHEAD: Resolution of Robert Hale Post, No. 328, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, favoring passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of Waterville Post, No. 260, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, favoring passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Wichita, Kans., favoring the passage of legislation for the prevention of unjust discrimination in tariff rates between different sections and localities, etc.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, letter of A. Grant Evans, moderator of the Synod of Indian Territory and Oklahoma, praying for the amelioration of conditions which are fraught with serious danger among the Five Civilized Tribes—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DAVIS of Minnesota: Resolution of A. E. Welch Post, No. 75, Grand Army of the Republic, Red Wing, Department of Minnesota, favoring the passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of Michael Cook Post, No. 123, Grand Army of the Republic, Faribault, Department of Minnesota, favoring the passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of Scofield Post, No. 121, Grand Army of the Republic, Zumbrota, Department of Minnesota, favoring passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of J. L. Heywood Post, No. 83, Grand Army of the Republic, Northfield, Department of Minnesota, favoring passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAYTON: Petition of J. H. Babb, of Randolph County, W. Va., praying reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of heirs of Daniel Ott, deceased, late of Jefferson County, W. Va., praying reference of war claim to Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of heirs of Barney Ott, deceased, late of Jefferson County, W. Va., praying reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of George W. Board, of Berryburg, W. Va., praying reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of the heirs of James Watson, deceased, late of Jefferson County, W. Va., praying reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of M. K. Anderson, of Pendleton County, W. Va., praying reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of heirs of Mary Norris, deceased, late of Jefferson County, W. Va., praying reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of the heirs of Francis R. Hoof, deceased, late of Jefferson County, W. Va., praying reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GREENE: Letter of L. D. Baker, Boston, Mass., relating to the publication of another issue of Document No. 39, Fifty-sixth Congress, second session, entitled "Report on the Fisheries Exhibition, Bergen, Norway, 1898, by Joseph W. Collins"—to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. HAY: Petition of John N. Bell, of Frederick County, Va., praying reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of heirs of John B. Almond, deceased, late of Page County, Va., praying reference of claim to Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of heirs of James Swartz, deceased, late of Frederick County, Va., praying reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McMORRAN: Petition of F. McQuad and 34 other citizens of the State of Michigan, protesting against the passage of the Cuban reciprocity treaty—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORRELL: Resolution of select and common council of the city of Philadelphia, relating to a 35-foot channel for the Delaware River, port of Philadelphia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. PORTER: Resolution of the board of managers of the Trades League of Philadelphia, relative to a 35-foot channel for the Delaware River, port of Philadelphia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, papers relative to the purchase by the Government of a site at Somerset, Somerset County, Pa., for a national camp ground—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers relative to American shipping—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, resolution of the house of representatives and senate of the State of Florida, requesting Congress to investigate the acts and doings of Charles Swayne, United States judge for the northern district of Florida, to the end that he may be impeached and removed from office—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, letter of Horace Atkinson, secretary of the Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union, port of Philadelphia, protesting against the passage of a bill to amend chapter 7 of the United States Revised Statutes, and known as the sailors' bill—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, resolution of the Central Labor Union of Philadelphia, protesting against the passage of a bill to amend chapter 7 of the United States Revised Statutes, and known as the sailors' bill—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, statement of facts by the Republican Territorial committee relating to statehood for Oklahoma—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, resolutions of select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, favoring a 35-foot channel for the Delaware River, port of Philadelphia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama: Papers relating to a bill providing an increase of pension for Theodore S. Gillis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: Resolution of Business Men's Club of San Antonio, Tex., favoring construction of canal through Nicaragua and Costa Rica—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH: Petition of Lansing Typographical Union, No. 12, Lansing, Mich., favoring passage of an eight-hour bill—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition of C. E. Cushing and 28 others, citizens of Brighton, Mich., against the passage of a bill providing for the carrying of large parcels of merchandise in the mail—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Local Union No. 463, Pontiac, Mich., of the Cigar Makers' International Union of America, favoring passage of an eight-hour law—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition of A. Harshaw and 35 other citizens of Delray, Mich., protesting against the passage of the bill known as the parcels-post bill—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. SPALDING: Protest of merchants of Portland, N. Dak., against the passage of parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. SPERRY: Petition of the Cigar Makers' Union No. 39, of New Haven, Conn., against the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAWNEY: Memorial of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, asking for legislation which shall insure the revival of the coffee industry—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WRIGHT: Resolution of Trades League of Philadelphia, relating to a 35-foot channel for the Delaware River, port of Philadelphia—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, November 13, 1903.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. LIVERNASH. I rise, Mr. Speaker, to a question of privilege affecting the rights of the whole House.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from California will state his question of privilege.

Mr. LIVERNASH. Mr. Speaker, I have reduced to writing the concluding question of my statement of privilege and send it to the Clerk's desk, asking now that on the termination of my parol statement it be read for the further information of the House.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman send the conclusion to the Clerk's desk now, that it may be reported?

Mr. LIVERNASH. Mr. Speaker, indications are that in the Panama-Colombia matter the President is invading—

The SPEAKER. One moment. The Chair does not understand the gentleman. Does the gentleman want his paper read now or at the close of his remarks?

Mr. LIVERNASH. At the conclusion of my spoken statement. Indications are that in the Panama-Colombia matter the President is invading a constitutional prerogative of the Congress; and it seems of high importance to the dignity and authority of this House that doubt be dispelled forthwith.

The Congress alone is empowered to declare war; yet it appears by the only information thus far here available that the Presi-

dent has made, and continues to make, the attitude of the United States toward the Republic of Colombia one of such belligerency that to attempt to put down a revolution in Panama so recent that the nations have scarcely become conscious of its existence, and that Colombia has not had a reasonable time wherein to throw her power against it, the Republic must deal with our country as a war ally of the revolutionists, whatever may be her willingness to respect her treaty obligations with the United States while struggling to retain sovereignty over Panama.

If our present relations with Colombia are as they seem, respect of the Members of this body for their oaths to support the Constitution requires that this House stand for such an exercise of power as shall tend to restore just equilibrium of the coordinate branches of the Government. If, however, appearances are misleading, and—

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that this is not a question of privilege. The gentleman from California has proceeded far enough to show that he has no question of privilege.

The SPEAKER. It is impossible for the Chair to state at this time whether the matter the gentleman is referring to presents a question of privilege or not. The Chair will hear the gentleman further.

Mr. PAYNE. I think, Mr. Speaker, the better practice is for the gentleman to state his motion or question of privilege first.

The SPEAKER. Yes; and if the gentleman from New York insists, the gentleman from California must state his question of privilege first.

Mr. PAYNE. I do insist, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state to the gentleman from California that the resolution which the gentleman has sent to the Clerk's desk the Chair has not yet read; but the Chair suggests that the gentleman first state the question that he is about to present, and that unless the gentleman does so, the Chair will hold that the point made by the gentleman from New York is well taken.

Mr. LIVERNASH. Then, with the indulgence of the Speaker, I shall endeavor to state the question as concisely as may be.

Four days having elapsed since the President was requested to transmit to this body "all correspondence and other official documents relating to the recent revolution on the Isthmus of Panama," and—

The SPEAKER. One moment.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, that is no question of privilege.

The SPEAKER. Clearly what the gentleman states is not a question of privilege. The Chair is inclined, where a question of privilege is made in good faith by any Member, to allow latitude for the presentation of such question in good faith; but when the point of order is made, there is nothing left for the Chair but to observe the rule, and the Chair again suggests to the gentleman whether it would not be well for him to let the resolution which he says he proposes to offer, but which the Chair has not yet been able to read, be read for the information of the House. The gentleman from New York insists that the question of privilege must be stated, and that point is well taken under the rule. The Chair so holds. What the Chair suggests to the gentleman in regard to having his resolution read is a mere suggestion, which the gentleman can adopt or not, as he chooses.

Mr. LIVERNASH. Mr. Speaker, I understood the ruling of the Chair yesterday to be that a Member might himself determine the order of his statement of his question of privilege. Was I right in that conclusion?

The SPEAKER. That was a question of personal privilege, and the Chair did not intend to rule that even as to matters of personal privilege that position would be necessarily adhered to.

Mr. LIVERNASH. May I inquire, Mr. Speaker, whether it is not true that broader liberty is given on questions of privilege affecting the rights of the whole House than on questions of strictly personal privilege?

The SPEAKER. Well, the Chair will decide that question when it is presented.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. One moment, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. GAINES] will suspend. The gentleman from California [Mr. LIVERNASH] seems quite able to take care of himself. The Chair is inclined to the opinion that the question which the gentleman from California is seeking to present, and upon which the gentleman from New York makes a point of order, is not a question of privilege. That is the question of order with which the Chair is undertaking to deal. So, then—

Mr. LIVERNASH. Mr. Speaker, the Commonwealth of California, through me as one of her Representatives, is trying to bring to the notice of the other States of the sisterhood what she conceives to be an infringement of the constitutional rights of the House, and I earnestly seek to state a question of privilege which will serve this purpose.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read a passage from the Manual bearing upon this question.